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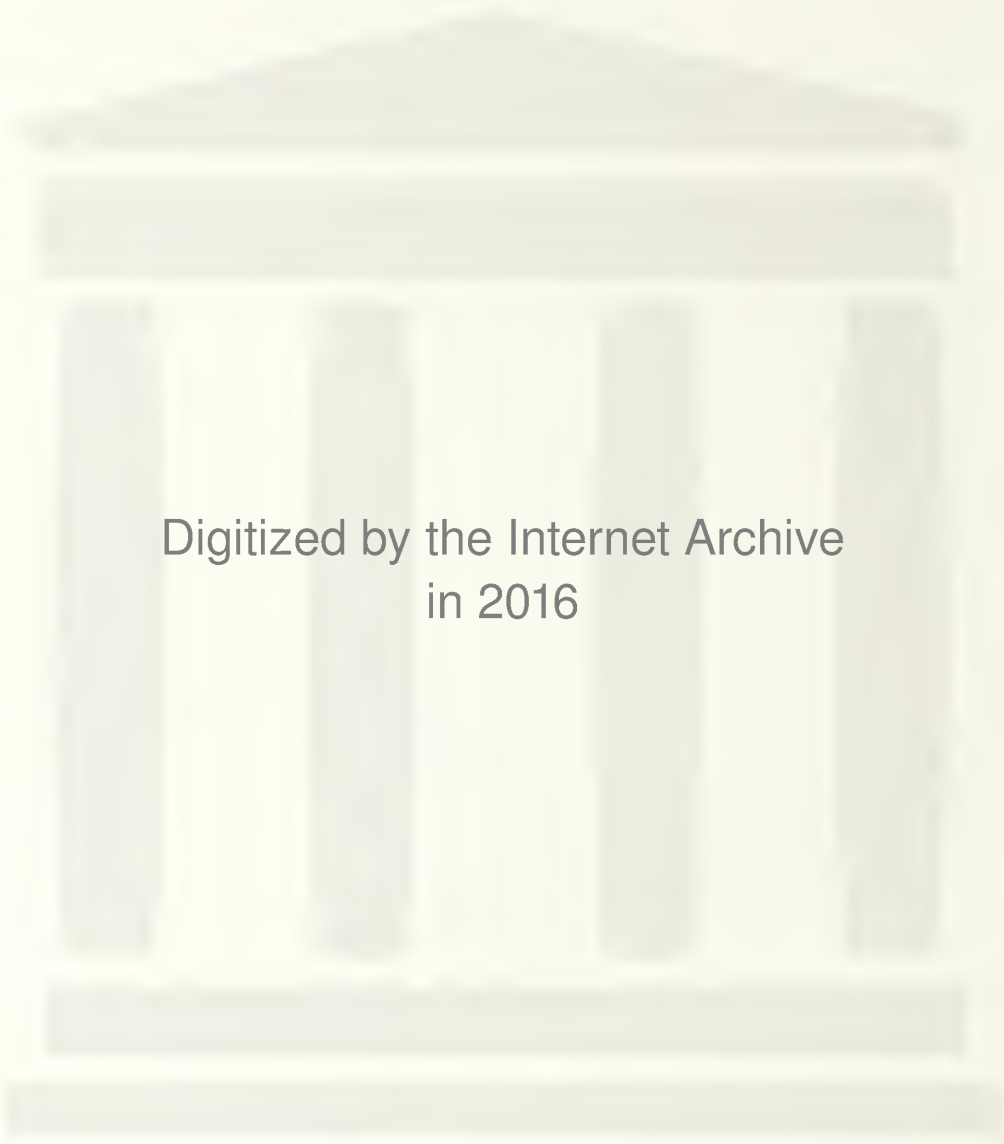
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1997 Anchor

Message To The Class Of 1997

Although I write these words in October to meet a publishing deadline, I know you will not read them until June. I also write this message after being principal of your school for only one month. I realize, however, that you are reading these thoughts after having been a Manchester student for a number of years. You have even known many of your classmates since kindergarten. I also recognize that you are now ending one of your "careers" in life while I am only starting one of mine. As I write, I know little about you and have not shared the many experiences you will always remember about your schooling. But I am already impressed with the seniors and all they have accomplished.

As a principal, I appreciate the value of a yearbook both to an individual and to a school community. It is really the only lasting record of what has happened in a school. It also is your history book, something you will cherish and review for many years to come. Years from now, when anyone wants to know about the Class of 1997, they will look at these pages. It is a most important document and you are a vital part of it.

I hope, that as you look at the pictures and the messages from your classmates, these will emote fond memories, make you think about challenges you have faced and ponder about events which have helped shape your life. I also hope you will reflect on the impact classmates and teachers have had on you. As both a teacher and a principal, I believe the words of Henry Adams from the 19th century who said, "A teacher affects eternity. He or she never knows where his or her influence ends." I hope that you will remember your teachers at MHS and what they taught you, how they taught you, why they taught you and that all of these will have a lasting affect. I also told you on the first day of school this year that I believe there are three types of people in our world: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who ask "what happened?" I hope, as you begin a new part of your life, you will be a person who always makes things happen.

Read your book with pride, emotion and fond memories. I look forward to reading it with you at graduation and re-reading it at your reunions.

Sincerely,

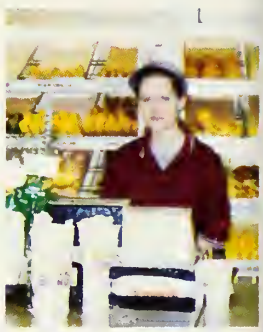
Henry Lukas
Principal

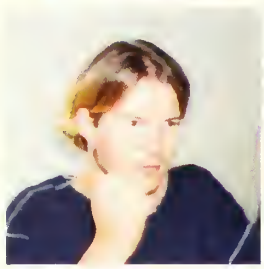
Dedicated To Mr. Bruce Kaneb

The Class of 1997 would like to dedicate the Anchor to our class advisor, Bruce Kaneb, who has been a great and lasting influence on us all. He has stuck with us since the very beginning even when he wasn't quite sure who we were or what he was supposed to do with us. Our class was disjointed and lacked cohesiveness but he has brought us together and supported and directed us throughout all of our tasks and goal attainment. Mr. Kaneb has strived to provide an incredible high school experience for the Class of 1997.

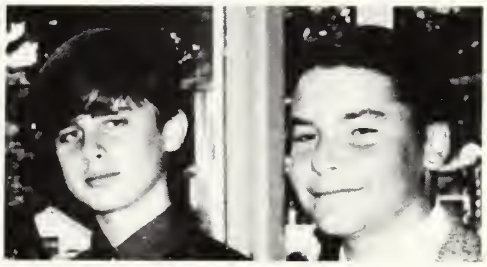
We would like to dedicate the 1997 Anchor to Mr. Bruce Kaneb to show our gratitude and appreciation for his hard work and persistence. He has truly made our time at MHS memorable.

Thank you Mr. Kaneb!





The Good Old Days



Seems Like Yesterday . . .

Heather Albertson

Steele Sartwell

Jan Towle

Chris Gates

Carrie Chew

Pam Silsby

Dave Mitchell

Rob Hall

Amanda Orlando

Jesse Breneman

Ghilly DeYoung

Bridget Donoghue

Tim Ledbetter

John Sheeran

Liz Thomas

Rose Karol

Erica Wetterlow

Amy Hughes

Matthew Ring

Maya Rydzewski

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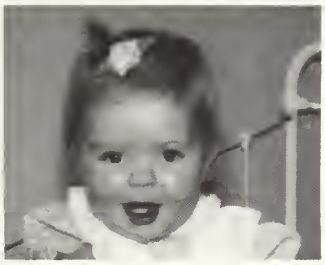

Liz Edgerton

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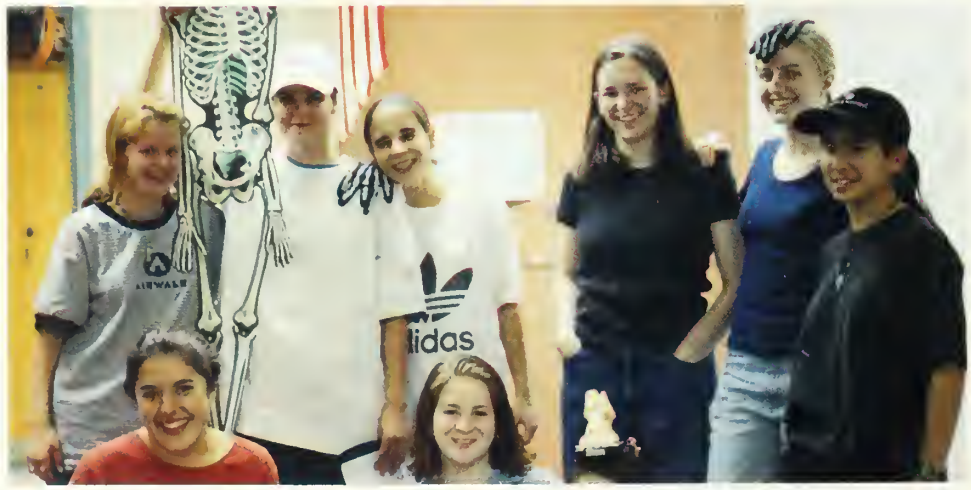
Zach Rauseo

Haunted House



The Seven Dwarfs Of The Senior Class

"Doc"

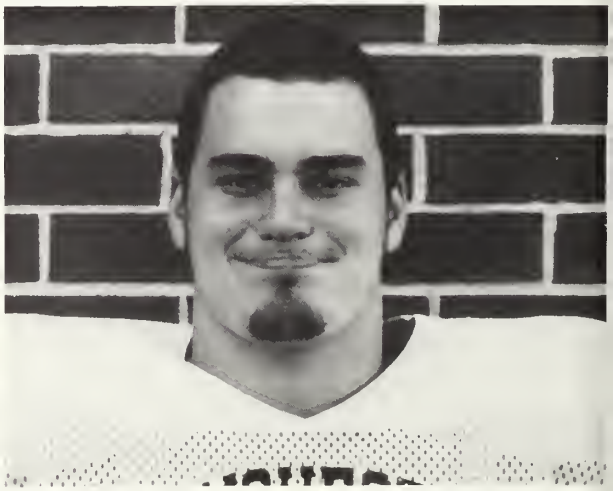
"Sleepy"

"Sneezy"

"Grumpy"

"Bashful"

"Happy"



"Dopey"

Superlatives

Forever Townies

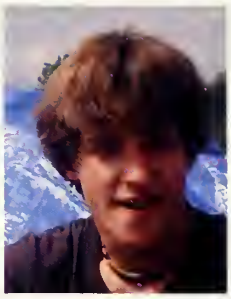
Most likely to guest star on "90210"

Most Unlikely Couple

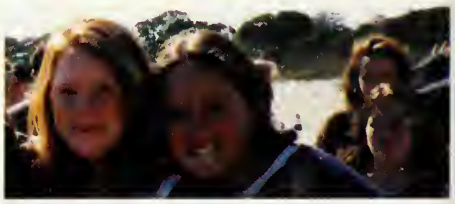
Most Sarcastic

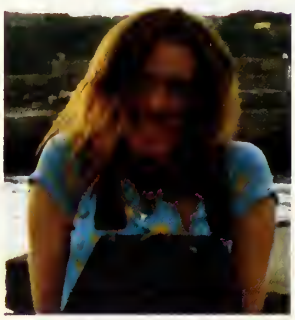
Class Clowns

Most likely to "live in a van down by the river"



Senior Distinct





Tenth Reunion

Ten years down the road, the scene was set for our reunion. However, we received the following excuses from everyone . . .

Heather Albertson was on the road with NKOTB.
Chad Benoit got in an accident on the way there, while looking at himself in the rearview mirror.
Caroline Blair was busy with her taxi service.
Karen Borsetti was traveling as an International Representative for Bay Bank.
Amy Boudrot had trouble keeping her big boots on.
Jesse Breneman was traveling through India searching for his soul.
Maggie Brown refused to walk.
Matt Carbo was being chased by the Fertelli's in Beverly.
Carrie Chew was traveling with the Harlem Globe Trotters as a sub.
Jessica Ciulla was in court for a speeding ticket.
Angel Colarusso was too busy scooping ice cream at Holy Cow.
Ghilly DeYoung was in Vermont.
Mary Kate Doherty was practicing for the Indy 500 in Saugus.
Bridget Donoghue was at Denny's.
Matt Duschesne thought the reunion was in 2008.
Liz Edgerton was negative about the whole reunion and decided not to go.
Lacey Faulkner had a comedy engagement that night.
Chris Gates didn't realize we were having a reunion.
Fred Gavin was emotionally scarred because he lost his glasses.
Alison Gulbrandsen locked her keys in the car.
Robbie Hall was overcoming his fear of gas pumps.
Bill Hanscom was working at his art gallery.
Laura Hargrove was stalking Keith Lockhart.
Timm Heffron was in the hospital for football injuries.
Brian Henderson wouldn't be caught dead at the reunion.
Sarah Herman went to her college reunion instead.
Amy Hughes was at the ballet.
Rose Karol was a World Cup soccer champion in Italy.
Inga Klein tried to get there on time but couldn't.
Tim Ledbetter had to go Nantucket.
Jane Liddle was busy burning Fred's dorky glasses.
Dave Mitchell was installing more bass in his car.
Karyn O'Leary was doing infomercials for hair care products.
Amanda Orlando was on a business trip with her dad.
Meghan Perry was choreographing George Michael's new video.
Matt Ring was stranded at the train station with Frogger.
Maya Rydzewski was having another secret wedding.
Steele Sartwell was taking part in the opening day of duck season.
Matt Schlaikjer got there but couldn't get out of his car.
Josie Schoel took a mental health day.
John Sheeran got locked in a trunk and couldn't get out.
Pam Silsby was at a model shoot for Vogue.
Liz Thomas got dismissed.
Jan Towle was pumping Robbie's gas at Richdale.
Danielle Turbide was serving chips and S.A.L.S.A. in Mexico.
Erica Wetterlow was imitating Father Francis at Bass River.
Tara Williamson was hosting the "Return of the Muppet Show."

Heather Ann Albertson

A.K.A. Beaker, Heatha. MEMORIES: All shows w/GT & theatre hunnies, Jamaica, w/AO, PC in '96, FLA w/fam, Atlantic City w/the girls & Mrs. B x 2, talks w/GJ, GT, AO, LE, LH, CB, TW, LF, MKD, DT, SH & TK-miss ya, REM '95 w/MKD & CB, TH², Kenny, times @ CAP w/the crew, DECA, Chem w/KB, & CB x 2, Prom '96 w/GJ, h-hall summer of '96 w/GJ (& MT), Swanson's!, Boston w/GJ, JT, & MT, CD '96 @ GW w/GJ, Horde much? w/GJ, JT, & MT, walks w/GJ, Frasa & Gilma-whassup?!, PS, SG, GK, AK, TM, KJ, KB, KO, AJ-luv u all, + H'96-the best!, GT-you rock, thanx & much luv, Greg-ditto, luv u always!, Mom, Dad, & all fam-thanx for all the support! '97-Good luck! BUH BYE!

Charles A. Benoit IV

Nicknames: Benwa, Ernie, Chadwick, Chipps, Antonio. Pet Peeves: HOH. Anti-Establishment Quote: Everything. Nate and Steele ever said. Memories: DMB w/SS, KC, NB, TD, KV, Nick's w/NC, JC, KM, JD, MS, KL, MW, SS, DM, CH, Gravy Train w/NC, DM, CH, KO's w/SS, IK, CB, PS, LF, MP, MK, The Sneeze, Library + early nights w/SH, Football w/Drew, TH, Mitch, CM, JF, All laughs w/SS, NC, ZR, AG, JC, DECA w/ZR, RH, KO, MR, IK, KB, AG, PS, thanks Mrs. B! All times w/KB + JB-luv ya, The Situation-help from IK, Girls w/SS, 311 w/AG, TL, KM, VN, 545, Cruisin' w/NC + Crew, Yah Bev-Carbo, Boys State w/Trioli, All times w/GT, Thanks Mom, Dad, Chris, Mike, and Jen-I love you guys. It's been real. Class of 97'-Later.

Caroline Blair

Memories: Spain '95. New Year's w/ A. Hues, KO, LF, TW, HA. Postie Notes-LF. Stalkin'-KO (charlie gal). SB-PS. SSB-AH. Seinfeld Manicure w/ BN. Cruise-AO. Carpool w/ TW. TGIF Birthdays w/ MKD, JS, JT. Lacey's '96, Karyn's '96. DECA Nat'l-Orlando. Miss America W/KO, KB, IK, MR, AO, LE, HA. Talks w/ KB (winston!). Bess's basement. "This is a Test" '96. St. Louis huds. "The Pary Car". LE-room huddy. REM w/MKD, HA. Hoard-AG, TW, JC. Summer '96. Prom '96. BPD's w/KO, KB, LF, PS. MKD's NH Cottage. Bumming at Fenway. Lunar eclipse KO, HA. Talks w/ AH. X's w/my daddy, Mom, Andrew. Sus-you have all done so much for me, I love you. Thanx for the memories you all!

Karen Gray Borsetti

Times to be remembered: Summer 96 w/ lace, kar, ave, caroline, & hess. cancun & aruba, he's w/ jh, yum! umass visit, pizza? spain 95/psycho fam. front st. w/ ps & lf. deca nat '96, atlantic city 8. growing up w/ chad. ND-mimi! laughing w/ inga. shall cal champs. dosage of ko, real talks w/ lf, hlk beach w/ ch (we rocks!) pm to am chats w/ ave. "hessie-bottom". gray fam, angie, mag. beach nights. faking, silver bullet. Janna, you are more than i could ever ask for, thx for everything. Dad, you're the best coach i've ever had, but an even better father. Mom, you've done everything for me, i am who i am because of you. "i love you guys as big as the sky."

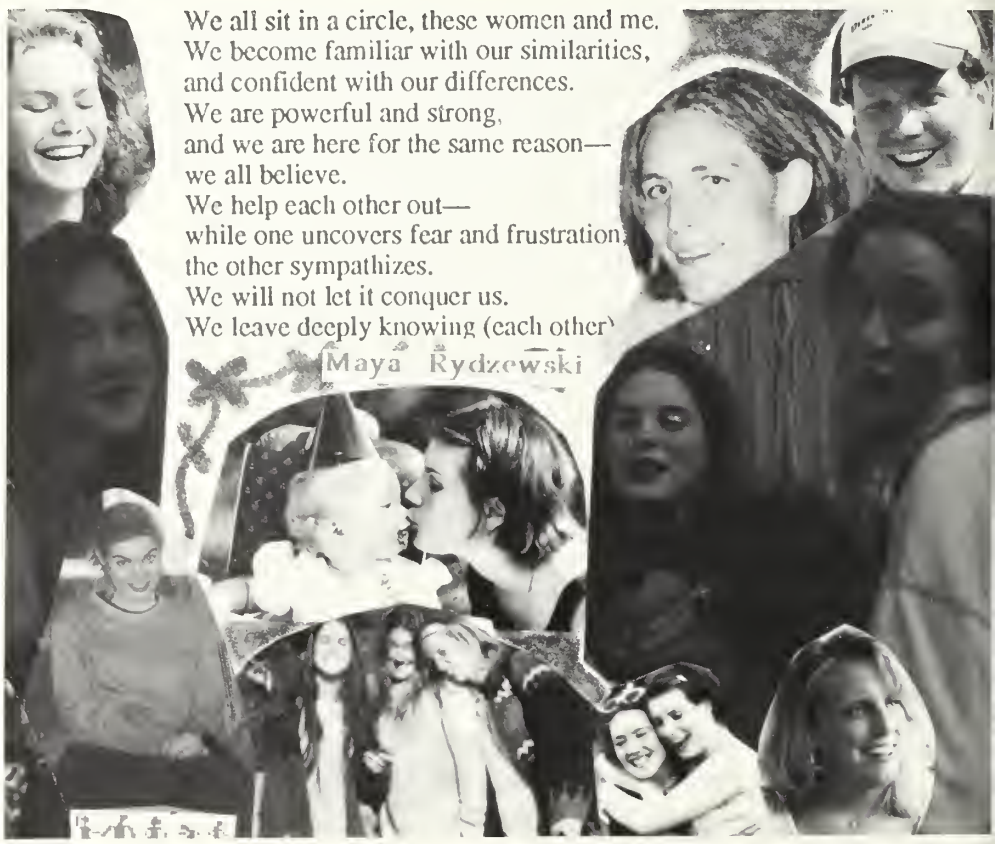
Jesse Breneman

It's funny how so very terrible my senior picture is yet how so very adorably wonderful the picture of me as a child to the right is. I guess happiness shines and posing stinks. I'd like to say that for all my friends who helped me get through this whole high school deal with my sanity still intact, I really love you. I, of course, also love my Ma, my Pa, my good ole' Bro, Karen, fun Brionne, and gorgeous little Kory. High schools' crazy stuff, but the amount I learned about myself in these years is truly awesome. Its worth the ride.

Margaret Brown

Nicknames, Pies To all my sisters, Melly, Catt, Hannah, Jos, Maya, Bing, Ghills, and Kate, I love you guys — remember Jakes, landing at 8, the "boys", Josie's raisin slug, the Dott house, Bings Attic - apartment- basement, craypas :, Coffee Cup hi, Times w/ Angel, laughing w/ Jen, And "Amazing" Mag Beach, and all of the other random, and fabulous parties and people we have run into.

I love you mom and Brooke, thanks for seeing me through. "How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first begun."



We all sit in a circle, these women and me.
We become familiar with our similarities,
and confident with our differences.
We are powerful and strong,
and we are here for the same reason—
we all believe.
We help each other out—
while one uncovers fear and frustration,
the other sympathizes.
We will not let it conquer us.
We leave deeply knowing (each other)

Maya Rydzewski

Matthew Carbo

Favorite Memories chillen in Bev w/RD, SE, & AR going to NY W/RD. Bohs W/ my boy's. Playing soccer with RD, SE, & AR. BC W/ AR, Living at SE & RD house for most of the summer. I had a lot of good times with you three. Playing foothall W/DM, Dave look out for the Bat. Jogging in MI W/DM, Mags W/CM, Quilen W/KO in WV we Home Team Bromo. Fun chats W/LF. Traveling W/my family to Bramuda Talks W/my mom, Thank You for everything mom. GB W/My Bro. The person and our Memories I will remember forever is, RR. Fav Things: SE Couch, my water bed, Argentina's National Team, Bev Soccer, & Food. Life Goal to be the best at what ever it is I decide to do. Last words for MHS, "I will surely go to heaven cause I spent my time in hell". Thank you family for making me what I am today.

Carrie Ann Chew

THERE ARE PLACES I'LL REMEMBER
ALL MY LIFE, THOUGH SOME HAVE CHANGED
SOME FOREVER NOT FOR BETTER
SOME HAVE GONE AND SOME REMAIN
ALL THESE PLACES HAVE THEIR MOMENTS
WITH LOVERS AND FRIENDS, I STILL CAN RECALL
SOME ARE DEAD AND SOME ARE LIVING
IN MY LIFE, I'VE LOVED THEM ALL.
- THE BEATLES

Nicknames: Chewy, C² Ambition: to grow wings and fly away. Memories (the good ones): Times w/ MP, EW, RK, LH, SH, DS, DT, AO, CK, Fun w/the fah freshmen: PK (LP), CK, GH, All talks w/DS, Femmes concert, Bosstones w/LH, SH, summer 95 w/CA- all talks, Treks, lake swims, Maine, Brads, etc., 5/28/95, S-hall 95 w/MP, RK (running over glass trashcans), Prom 96 w/JP, Maui w/ sis, late nites w/CK, GH, Dexters hockey w/PK, CK, GH, Stratton mt. hiking, Prancer, MP's blue homher, SS in French class, hiking & hiking w/my bros. Thanks to my family for everything. "I am an idealist. I don't know where I'm going but I'm on my way"- C. Sandburg

Jessica Ann Ciulla

MEMORIES, Horde '96, Cranberries, 311, RAGE, Pearl Jam, Itchy Fish, Pretending to be at DMB w Tara, Mynard football, Topsfeild '96, BBC, Sorry about the ID CB & SS, Mt. Chocorua, Guys remember the bus ride home, Skiing, Snowboarding, Speeding ticket, DECA, SS wanna dance?, Boston, North End nights, Late nights with Josh & John, Camping, Congradulations 2 (JP) you guys mean everything to me, Martha (Cape), TW, CB, LF, KO, MKD, SS, CB, DM, MC, JT, MT, HA, GJ, TH, and the rest of class of '97, 2 (JP), JM, JM, RP, KS, BD, CP, AP, JM, MP, BS, AS, GM house partys, AF memories, everyone else thanks for the memories, Mom & Dad & Aaron I love you guys thanks for everything I miss ya all ready!

Angel Colarusso

My Life Has Ended" he says "My Heart & Soul Are Gone" The Stagnant Overload Of Life Wore My Will Down To The Bitter End There Is No More" She Laughs, the Ocean Is Wearing Her jewels She Reaches Down Into The Cold water, drawing The Water To Her It Streams Back Tolt's Original Resting Place "Watch" she Says, his Thoughts Still On His Inner Defeats She Repeats The Motion Until There Are Only Drops Dripping Into The Sea "Watch These Drops Of Ocean, They Do Not Upset Anything When They Return To The Ocean, They Do Not Express Relief, Sadness Or Apathy How Many People Have Held This Same Part Of The Ocean In h'w Their Hands? No one? Thousands? None Of It Matters the Ocean Doesn't Mind, Comment Or Care So?" the Boy Asks "Well Neither Should You" • • • All My Love Heart & Soul To Nic • • • •

Ghislaine DeYoung

Best Times: Halloween 94 w/L.D. Z.R. J.B. Sugarbush 95, Umass 95, Plattsburg w/ the all dem funky folk, PFP w/ Luke, camping w/G.D. I.K. L.D. Ragin at Mag Beach, Strawb. Cove, Jake's Res. the Dott's, etc. Mom, Pop, Colin, Urs, Sonia I Love You Thanks for putting up with all my Shenanigans Mis Amigos, "I know you know who you are, under the sun " I yuv you too, y'all made high school *bear*able "Ain't no wrong, now, ain't no right, only pleasure and pain "

Mary Kate Doherty

Memories w/ my Fam & Friends All X w/MD "Oh! Remember ", Cliff-3 sum, sharing BFs, Vets, "Just Boh it!", all NYEs, the HOOD, Hampton, K & M St., & the rest! Goin thru "the closet" w/JS Loungin @ JTs & long talks Vaca in FL w/AB Chats w/ myself (KO)! X @ LFs & KOs Chaos w/TW, CB, KB, LF, MR, CB, SS, PS, KO, & IK My Cottage 96! "Old Maid!" CB & the "T" X w/the NR Crew (Ty esp.) HA-"The Quest!" SK-"Anything BUT the SB!" Parties w/the P Crew! TW-"Friends to the end!" JP & Old GRUFF! SH w/LE & JB GINO! Fridays w/JT, CB, & JS I'll cherish them ALL! Mom & Dad-thanx for being there! Colleen, Patrick, & Molly-it's been FUN! I love you guys ALWAYS!

Bridget L. Donoghue

NN Bridge, X-mas orn Mems Fb cheering w/HR, KB, MKD, JT, CB, MP, LH, LE, AS, AMcD, MR, EM, KM B-ball cheering w MP, AS, LH, HR, KB, IP, JR DECA-11 & 12th Nights out w MP, AS, LE, LH, AMcD, CM, PT, LT Denny's w friends Mr Cola w/CM "R U dying?" SS '93-'95 esp '94 & '95 w CM & PT "CL" w PT & "HN Dame" w CM Fight over w dress w MP Songs w LE "Be back"- A McD & AS MP & AS doing IP's nails Boston trip & rowing w AS, JL, MP & fam SO's w all 8-96 Voc Boys "WD" w LT Mall lot w MP, AS, LE, & BH Thanx 2 Fam & buds 4 support I luv U, even Kyle Extra thanx 2 Mom, Dad & Kyle It's been hard, but I luv U Miss you all G luck class of 97', have G futures

Matthew Duchesne

THE Unforgetables Phish July 95' w BD, CD, GAR, AS + AN Lincoln St crew + barn days That 1 fateful train ride to Lynn Times at RM's house All April 20's + 10/31's will not B forgotten Getting to know Joanne Good times w ZR LD GD AS JT Space talks w N.tor Irish F W GC + CD 9 17 95 What happend at Skeez's? P H w JR + CM Flat rocks, Mag beach + Pleasent St played a role Golf course nite w RM ZR LD CJ GD All shows + laffs MW's cackle + MB burps A special thanx to my friends + especially mom + Jo 4 being there even when I thought I didn't need em And to my Grandparents 4 always being there just in case

Elizabeth Joy Edgerton

Memories DECA states w/LF CB KB IK KO PS HA TW Nationals w/CB IK KB DT AO MR Miss America, Theater Thank you Lulu, I love you! Buhble baptisms, Drama Fest '95 w/JG SS LH SG SH, Boston w/Lulu + HA, every crisis w/SG, Sarcasm and cynicism w/JG + SS, GOLF, Collaboration '95, cool kids, This is A Test a what? w/HA LF SS LH CB DY AO KS MF, The Wiz in a flash, CASYC years w/the girls, CA w/SC, Chicago w/Bren + Mar, D.C. trips, Summer @ the BRBC w/SC AC MM DM, Long talks w/LF, cold ocean w/TW, Study w/MK IP GD JB, Eamon's island, Coffee w/SC AC DM LF Thank you Mom Dad Bren Mar Eam Liam Coots Buff Joe and Chia I love you!

Lacey Faulkner

Summer '96 w/ BN, AH, KB, KO, CB, karnie & lacey Time, Drama Fest '96/This is a Test w/ the cast, WVA (THE CAR RIDES w/ M C, K O, B S), posties w/ C B, being neg w/ L E, BPD'S, never ending talks w/ T W, L E, laughs w/ M C, states, old times with the Essex clique, slushies, w/Chris, All Times In Bess's Basement, pammy talks (Ghlock), S S w/ A G, growing up w/ AVE, bonding time, quotes w/ E W, New Years Eve '95 w/ C B, K O, H A, A H, AIM'N BROS w/ K O, OLD TIMES w/ Tara, real talks w/K B, nights at the beach (running), fashion talks w/K O, To all my friends, THANKS for keeping me happy, I'll never forget you!! MOM, SHEF and DAD thanks for always being there, I LOVE YOU!! Good luck everybody!!!!!

Christopher M. Gates

NICKNAME-Gates, Chris. *FAVORITE THINGS*-Swimming, Warm weather, Movies, Music, Motorcycles, Cars, Video-Games, and TV. *FAVORITE MOVIES*-True Lies, Batman 1 & 2, Star Wars trilogy, Day Of The Triffids, Jurassic Park, most of the James Bond movies, Terminator 1 & 2, Predator, and Sniper. *FAVORITE TV SHOWS*-The Simpsons, Seinfeild, Married With Children, Sliders, and X-Files. *FAVORITE MUSIC GROUPS*-Smashing Pumpkins, Pink Floyd, Hole, Aerosmith, Screaming Trees, Better Than Ezra, Pluto, White Zombie, and Tom Petty. *FAVORITE MOTORCYCLES*-Moto Guzzi's V10 Centauro and the Yamaha YZF600R. *TALENTS and INTERESTS*-Drawing, other artistic interests, and making things.

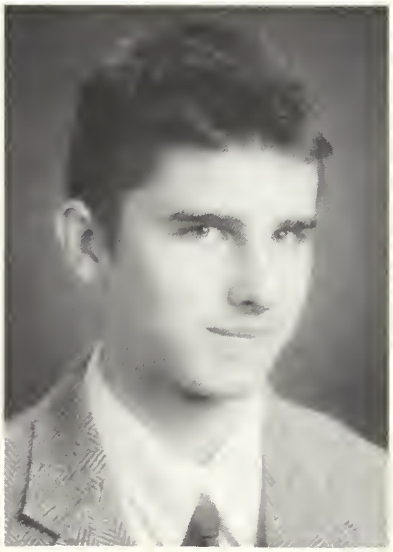
Alison Marie Gulbrandsen

Pet Peeves: Slow Drivers, Liars & Good-byes. Fondest Memories: Summer '95 w/RK & AB. Getting lost in Salem w/CH & KG. HORDE '96 w/TW, JC & CB. All times w/AM. 7-9-96, N.H., & 9-16-96-I Love You! All talks w/KE & KG. Dave Matthew's w/KG, KE, SL, CH & CC. N.H. w/KG. Endless chats w/RK. Getting caught w/JT. New Yrs. '95-'96 at KE's. Anne & Hope w/RK. F-study w/KG-why do clocks run clockwise?! "The Scoupe Crew & The Three Musketeers." Bowling lessons w/HM. "It's nice to want." KG. Dryer sheets & coke bottles w/SL & BS. Thank you everyone for the memories! They will never be forgotten! Alec: Thanks for being there! Mom, John, Dad, Kathy, Kristin & Margaret: Thanks for all your love & support. I wouldn't have made it w/out you! I Love You All! Mom- "I'm everything I am because you loved me!"

Rob Hall

Dylan-remember "a watched model never renders", Bill-love Bianco, Ian-pajama ed feeds up sap and we like it, John-locked in a trunk, Hendy-Jesus Henderson, Fred-monochrome cool, Schlaikjer-steamy action! Chris-6 Flags, Karl-freaking out/being sick, the gas nozzle, Scall "ups, Sam Soft w/ Ian Dylan Bill, The Conundrum that never was, Interactive Schlaikjer, Monkey Love, Toureadly Jedi vs. Chris in VF2, SK8 and Destroy Old School w/ Karl Fred John New School W/ Chris Chris Calch, Cu-See Me, 1980s, David Bowie, MK2 w/ Ian and Ryan, working w/ Gregory and everyone, visiting RIT w/ Bill, Mom and Dad thanks for trusting me and letting me be who I want to be

Bill Hanscom



Nicknames: none. Pet Peeves: being left at the mall, and the trash. Memories: chillin' w/ Chris, roh, hendy, matt, john, fred, dylan, ian, karl, and everyone else; making Monkey; all the shows; s.s.; nht; jshx; Six Flags '96 w/ chris, roh, dylan, and ian, helmet cam '76!, the Brattle w/booker, "Conundrum"?, the power wagon and silver fish, john in the trunk, the punch at McDonalds, Me, hendy, and the wave, "Scallops", '80's fun, Jesus Henderson times in Boston, touretti jedi, R I T. w/ roh, lake winnepasake w/ ttam, roh, and chris. Thanks to monochrome, computer nerds (esp. Bianco), to the TRS-80 (for so much pleasure), and especially to my family, friends, and pets.

Laura Mary Hargrove

MUSIC~ food of love,emotion,mathematics,isolation,rhythm,feeli
THE PHANTOM of the OPERA
the girl and her piano
Forget regret or life is yours to miss.No day but today. ~RENT

Fav Memories: Cancun w/ the fam, Paris '94 w/ J.E. & L.L., Montreal '94 w/ S.S., J.G., C.C., & others, Utah '95 w/ E.L., Bosstones '93, Tori Amos '96 w/ E.L., Lockhart '95 w/ Ms. V., Girl's State, Happy Whale w/ K.D., fav. plays-MSD '94, Shadow Glen '94, Tale 2 Cities '95,-thanx, Ms. T. & Pauline, fall '95 + all times w/ J.L., vampire stuff, way talks w/ D.T. & A.O., times w/ 2 C.C., hangin w/ tall one (L.F.), hand w/ J.M. (good luck), troubles w/ L.F., H.A., S.S., & C.B. (smiles), french w/ S.S. & C.B. + all yr help-thanx, pool jumps w/ J.G. & J.A. (you guys rock), Artspace Ughes, Finally thanx & luv u-J.T., Mom, Dad, Aunt Ba, puppies, Ms. V. & friends~*There is so much to do on earth, do it soon*-Beethoven

Amy Sarah Hughes

Pet Peeves: restrictions, blinkers, lies Memories: all times w/ The Girls: summers in mag w/ JG, JA, IK, MD, MM, MM, MR, KO, PS// sick trip w/ MR, mission escape, analogies, epi's, roof times w/ PS & KO breaking down w/ MR walks and talks w/ PS, KO, IK, MR, JG sante fe w/ KO nh trecks w/ MR & PS las vegas 96 canada w/ PS pre prom w/ MR, IK, GD new years 95 w/ PS & KO new years 96 in h-town birds w/ MR sbc w/ IK landing @ 8// jr high art - thanks guys! beach times to all my friends, thank you for your patience & love, i'll miss you all! MOM AND DAD, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!!

Rosemarie Christine Karol

Nicknames: Rosie, Rosehud, Rosehudder (JS), Tulip, & Squalie (AB). Fondest Memories: WV '96, soccer, softball '95, Beverly Trainstation W/KB JB SW CH JM, Dunkin' Donuts, A & H w/AG, JS AB & RK's howling shoes, "Are those plastic" "no they're glass" Pet Peeves: Endless mountain roads, people who don't listen, & phone conversations getting recorded. Mom, Dad, & Matt, thanks for all the encouragement and confidence you have given me throughout the years. Your love and support has given me the courage to reach what I thought were unreachable goals. Quote: "I can do all things through Christ, which strengthens me."

Inga Ulrike Klein

THE TIMES OF MY LIFE: all the days with my girls Jos, Mags, Maya, Ghil I couldn't have made it without you guys Mag Beach, "Amazing Grace", my basement, empty apt, Jakes, "This is not part of the game", skinny dipping, camping w/GD LD GD, life at Lukes, "landing at 8", kitchen talks, raisin slug, sum '94 w/Jen, the pit, exploring Euro w/May, graveyard, cc, the yurt, "one hen ", comp notices, Plattshurgh, the Leprecan w/GD & JS, snuggling w/my sweetie, hus talks w/KO, laughing w/ Karen, rm 213, Atl City, Chad talks, All walks, talks and times growing up w/Amy we've gone far!. Thanks to my huds who've stood by me through the best and worst of times, & to my matching "puzzle-piece" who fits so well. Most of all thanks to mom, dad, Annette & Oil who have put up with so much of my crap, I Love You

Timothy Ledbetter

Memories MOM & DAD- I love you, I couldn't have done it without you THANKS FOR EVERYTHING Chad-Your a great friend, "peaches", late nights in lott, Waterville Steele- Your a true friend, Nantucket, "Squanto Sucks", Beaman, Playing mariokart w Chad, Don't Change Ness-I spent my best days at Manchester with you, DMB 6-7-96, Guster, I will miss you!! Sarah You are nicest person I've ever met, remember late nights w Ellie Ellie-I never forget our late nights Meagan-Keep Smiling Matt P. Papa Genos" DMB 10-2-96 Tommy Richardson's minigolf Jen-Yes, you will go to Harvard To everyone else-Thanks for my making my experience at MHS a great one

Karyn Elizabeth O'Leary

Nicknames: Karn(ie), KO, Charlie Favorite Memories: Epi's + Analogies w/PS + AH, Mission Escape, Fakin it w/KB, Karnie Lacey Time, all GC treks w/PS, Spain 95, Santa Fe w/AH (Simba!), Denny's w/ CBk + PS, hus talks w/ IK, WVA w/LF + MC, Quillin w/MC, Kimono pizza, cemetery tree w/PS, Mag beach, MK's cottage, stalking w/ CB1, chats w/ myself (MKD!) Hablar w/MR Lanski, BPDs, Visiting HA, tentin out w/MR, roof x's w/ AH + PS, Atlantic City 8, Beantown nights w/ CBk + PS, KB-Dosage, the fenway frenzy, wardrobe w/ LF (I'm luvin!), summer 96-LF KB CB1 BN AH, MC-We Hometeam Bromo! Thanx Mom + Dad for putting up w/ me, I luv you more than you know. Dave-thanx for all the laughs, you're the best. Everyone else, you know who you are, the memories rule. I won't forget you.

Amanda Orlando

Memories: Long talks w/HA, TH, DT, MP, lunches w/EW, CC, DT, MP, movies w/, MP, Boston w/TW, debate, DECA, all plays, This Is A Test!, A what?, Jamaica w/HA, car rides w/KO, DT, french class w/EW, CC, DT, Orlando, Atlantic City, Villiger & trains, Laughing Words of Wisdom: "Laugh when it's your turn to laugh, because you will cry when it's your turn to cry." Good Luck Class of '97, I'll never forget you! Thanks mom, dad, Lisa, and Joe, I love you!

Meghan Kate Perry

Nicknames: Laverne, Meg, Fondest Memx: Homegrl-attks-SR mk Bowla w/ AB, Kev And -boooning! The CVS exp w/ HK HK DM, DM's Billy obs, Pr '96-lumo terror, S-ball Soccer w/ CC RK CK PK GH KW SC, "run to the tree!" Gleek U.S.A. w/ CH, Hillsboro hicks w/ AP, Deb w/ AO AW CM CD (hldy-ns-boy JI & Chrly/the-atch mc's), Pet smart, Chem-torture w/ AO EW DF CC (isn't it ionic-don't ya think?), EW's crazy sayings "Fr. Francis" Bits & Pieces," Pigona Kenola," G. Michael - cuz ya gotta have faith! The Woburn (Wooobin) accent (aka "the ghetto")-p.a.t.r.i.c.k the c.a.t.a.m.h.a.t.v.a.t.d.! Alanis w/ AB AO, lactose. Mom/Dad Mike-thanks for putting up with me - I love you guys!!! AB & Binky 4-eva!

Zach Rauseo

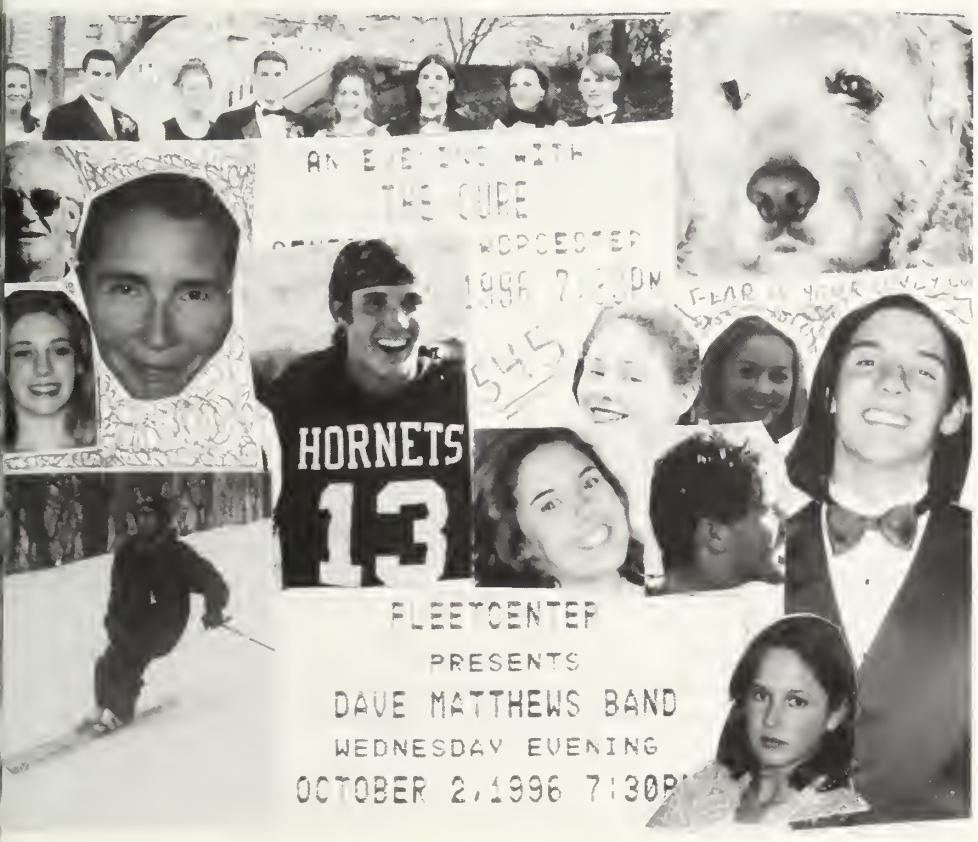
Bests: laughs, soul sister, compatible rhapsody, "that's some strong hommus," simple pleasure/Pastene bliss, scratching surface, 3, naked nonarcnautical, track race w/ Jess, Mag crew, Nic C., afternoon epiphanies, Doggy, Gramsnax, easy skankin', relevant times forgotten, connecting, Peeves on a leash, Carpe diem failure, jealousy (like 2B a part of her show), what I can't express, ego, Rt. 89 lullaby, knowing yet knowing everyone, Peace to anyone who has loved in vain, those who knew what was best for me before I did. Mom-your caring goes not unfelt or unreturned. Dad-can't wait to agree you were right. I aspire to get to 7th street, where I grin knowing my stride.

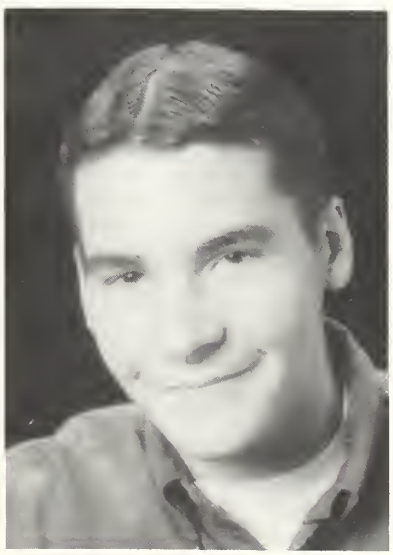
Isn't it funny
How a bear likes honey?
follow your SOUL!
A MOUNTAIN NEVER SL
TO HAVE A NEE
TO SPEAK
who
feel
it
If I had one wish it would be that everyone in the universe would know that we are one. When the aliens make their presence known that will be the only time that we will act like one. We are so far gone, beings from another world will have to wake us up.
TO THE UNKNOWN GOD
If you are a dreamer,
Come in
If you are a dreamer,
A wisher, a liar,
A hope-er, a pray-er,
A magic bean buyer
SHEL S.
AND
THE BOY

Maya Joanna Rydzewski

Fun Times: Mag beach nites w/ everyone, Landing at 8. Breaking down in NH (Babushka). Hahlando w/ KO, chatting w/ ZR. New Years 95, Maine w/ JB (x3), sick in England 91 w/ AH, summer 96 (shopping) w/ JS, Fat Matt's in Atlanta w/ Mags, Spain 95, Dott house, traveling w/ IK (Germany + Poland), all DECA x's (thanx Mrs. B), Niteswim in NH w/ PS, Mag girls morn. commute (Ready Inga?), Phish shows, Atlantic City, D.C. w/ JS + KO, JC's apt., IK's attic + basement, Landing talks, hot tub (winter 95), Birds (2nd) w/ AH, (Pre)-Prom, all times w/ AC, GD, JB, LD, ZR, R.R. in Vt., driving w/ PS, AH, Mom, thanx 4 always being there, Dad, I luv u, Andy, thanx 4 watching out 4 me.

Steele Sartwell





Memories: Best times of my life w/ C.B., M.M., A.P., Drama w/ L.H., L.E., M.F., K.J. Soccer W/ a great team, 545, H.O.H., Laughs w/ C.M., J.F., M.C. Richdale w/ K.G., C.H., K.E., E.B., Nick's w/ C.B., M.L., MY B.F. + W.E. - K.C., P.G. w/Antoine, Maynard w/J.C. + T.W., Sucker for M.L., Prom bell w/C.B., Say that's a nice [redacted], Scrubbin' in w/ M.P. (Crackerface), Girls w/C.B., French Laughs, Pet Peeves-Scrubbin' in, H.O.H., Essay bell w/ Aves, Bein' a sucker, The beep in the bin. Thanx to: Mr. Kaneb, Mrs. Barker, Doc, Mom + Dad, K.C., Q.T. for inspiration, Mrs. B. for a business edge, Grandma, and God. "If I auger in tomorrow, it won't be with a frown on my face. I've had a hall." -Chuck Yeager

Matthew Schlaikjer

Tons of fun with John, Hendi, Fred, Bill, Roh, Karl, Booker, Ian, and, Dylan. Soggy times with Edson and John. Givin' a shout out to all the Mass. dish dawgs. Tra, Jay, Rocky, and oth. Cliff jumping wit Ringo? Coffee and Cobras. Where be das Beefalo, Monkey, Jesus Henderson, She-Dog (a.k.a. speakeasie). You like-a the trash. Trash dumpster / Wagon, (a.k.a. the mechanical bull). Good times with G.G. The ever-ready, Skeallops ?, 12th grades MIA's, Joey and his three broths.

Marta Josephine Richon Schoel

"I'm Holding the celery" so listen here and watch the clock go round round from inga's sandy basement/window attic/keen spots Where raisins slugs sing Tu-La-Ka-Zee-OO ON the Beach With The Sand And The Wind and The Great Big Moon Find Me The Perfect Stick, Please Brooklyn, drivin' on 9, laughing at my fingers fall asleep The mountain's Ballerina w. IK, watchin' the world go by Big sally's calls to me and MR Hanging out My Window With My Bro And all my girls MARSHA MARSHA MARSHA Yurtin' it up in the fields of NH snow storm with N + A How sweet the sound is, dear MB Good night stars good night air good night noises everywhere

Pamela Gretchen Silsby

Nicknames: Pam, Pammy, Gretch, Pumpy Pet Peeves: Mean People Fondest Memories: Bluebird, Epi's & Analogies w/ AH & KO, Bos. w/ CB & KO, Summers in NH w/SL, Canada w/ AH, New Year's '95 w/ KO & AH, SD in NH w/ MR, Denny's w/ KO & CB, Mag Nights w/ past times, HBR w/ AH, MR, KO, & IK, Kimono Delivery KB & KO, Summer Visits '96 by MR & AH, OG on the GC w/ KO, Past Times w/ MR, IK, JS, MB, & JB, Good Times w/ CB, LF, MD, KO, AH, KB, & MR, Birds, Walks & Talks. I Love You Mom & Dad, & Caleb

Elisabeth F. Thomas

Pet Peeves: Waking up at 6:30am everyday, finals, 4-hour SATs on Sat. morning. Fond Memories: Wind w/BD, HH w/TW, Wind w/AB & AS, cruisin' w/BD, AS, LF & MP, sleepovers at BD's house; hangin' out at MAC, visiting LF, Lost in NH & ME w/BD, Ford Feh '96; DECA districts '96; Summer vac w/JP in MD, Apr vac in Pensicola, hanging out at the mall, totally lost going to sq 1 mall w/MP, BD, LH, AS, AM & BD. Denny's w/friends, Disney World, childhood w/EW, Xmas & summer vacs in St. Louis w/family; vacs in MD w/family, especially Hard Rock Cafe; seeing grandma in MD & NY, Spending time w/Elaine. To my friends- I love you guys & will miss you. Class of '97- Best of luck to everyone. Dad- Thanx for all the support, I love you

Janita Towle

NICKNAMES: Kermie, Baby Ruth, Janita Chiquita, Juanita. MEMORIES: New Hampshire, Vermont w/MT. I can't wait for Colorado. I Love You! TGIFriday's w/MKD, JS, & CB. Hanging out down town w/AG, MKD, AB, RK, & JS. Giggle juice w/AB, we'd never stop laughing. CB's first day of school & her orange shirt. Always being in the loser class w/TW. Late night talks & munches w/MKD. And let's not forget long walks to my house in the middle of winter. Bedtime Majic w/AG. JS house june '96. Hanging out at B & E's w/LT & MK. Boston w/HA, GJ, & MT. BBC w/HA, GJ, MT, JC, TW, TH, & AO. Cheerleading '93-'96. Thank-you Mom & Dad, I couldn't have done it without you. I Love You All. Good Luck Seniors!

Danielle Amanda Turbide

Memories: being The Bean (BW); all NSMT- esp. ACC, Will & WSS, all MHS drama, all the times w/ AO, LH, EW, HA, SH, MP, CC, TW, LE, IP, Ari, Gene, MSB, MRT, CCD, DETC, "nopopo", Hawaii, SF, England, DECA-Orlando, BV's chorus, Arts-8, Sun night dance, Drama Festival, Cove, Memorial, N. Bradley, Art Works, Music Man; coffee talks w/AO, midnight calls w/EW, harassing IP, cast parties (w/ everybody), "surprise" b-day parties, Ginger, Elmo, BoBo, glass feet, nose wiggling, SALSA, GS, my favorite Turdee, Poppyseed, To all DAT's-thanks for all the love and support. "Joy is not in things, but within you."

Erica J. Wetterlow

NICKNAMES: Kenneth, E, Wetta, RICA, Wets. Pet Peeves: Driving on the highway, people who nag, 1st lunch, 62 minute blocks. Best Memories: Lunches with AO, DT, CC, MP, TW, and LF. Father Francis imitations, movie nights and all good times with AG, GM and Seal with MP, famous quotes with LF and "Life goes on" viewings. Stalking with FM, "yoink" and tennis with GH, soaps, states in '95 and '96, beating Marblehead 5-0, speaking French, and all good times with FW and TW. Fav. Exp.: "Its standard", "would you open the ed bridge?", "dishes are in a state of cleanliness". Thanks to my family and friends and good luck to class of 1997

Tara Diane Williamson

Nicknames: Tare-Tare', Tara Bara Memories: Topsfield fair '95-'96 w/ LF, LE, JC, SS, CB, TH, KB, never ending phone calls w/LF, H O R D E '96, New Years/Bones '95-'96 w/ AH, CB, KO, LF, HA, pretending to be at concerts w/JC, being losers in at least one class w/JT, Grand Cayman, BBC and Friendlys w/TH, JC, JT, MT, HA, GJ, AO, Mt. C '96, Maynard w/JC + SS "wanna dance?", DECA, HI-5s w/GJ! Thanks to all my friends, PROCRASTINATORS ANONYMOUS, and my parents for being there and everything you've done! I MISS YOU ALREADY!

Amy Boudrot

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Jane Liddle

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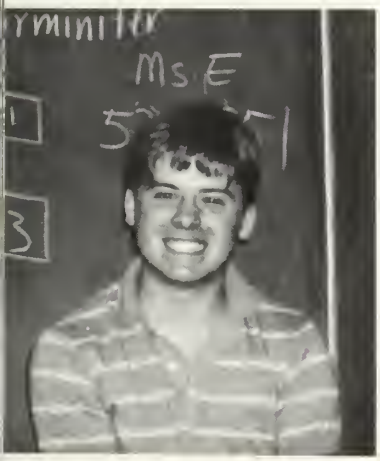

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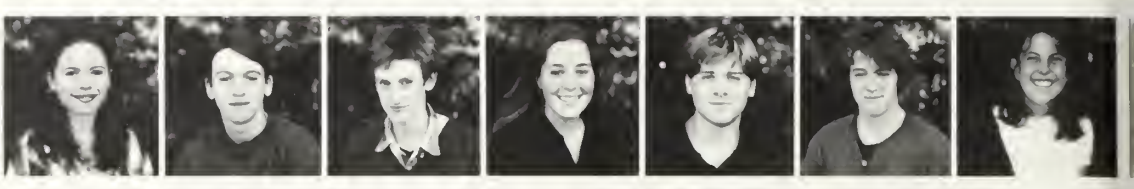

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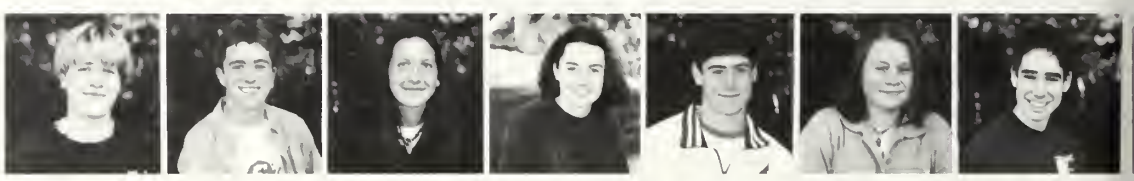

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Caitlin Melia
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Alexandra Michael
Aleesha Nunley

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Andriana Raudzens

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Jenn Zimmermann

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Alexandra Barrett
Darren Becker

Elizabeth Bennett
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Kristen Brousseau
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Alex Burgess
Nathan Burt
Gregory Camphell

John Capello
Jennifer Carr
Aaron Ciulla
Whitney Connolly
Theodore Davenport
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Matthew Doucette

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Eleanor Grose
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Matthew Horowitz

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Jordan Caress

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Mike Clement
Kate Cooney
Amber Davidson
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Kristen Delisio
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Caroline Dixon
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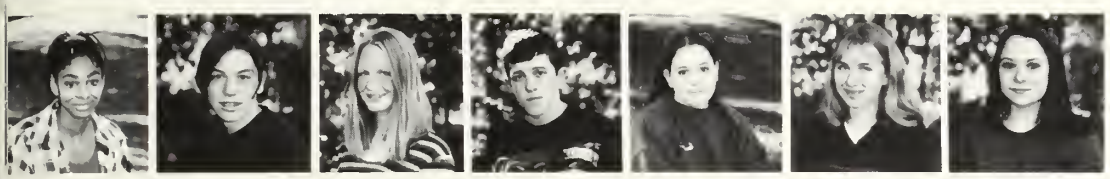

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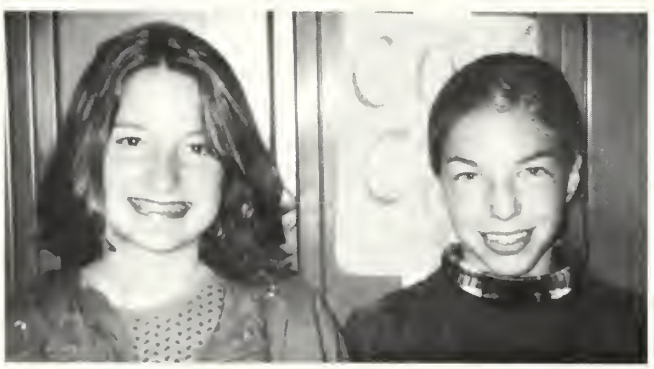

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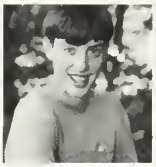

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Laura Harnden

Maureen Henderson
Jessica Horowitz
Andrew Knox
Bethany Lane
Caleb Lawson
Alan Lemire
Kira Lemnah

Ryan Lumsden
Nicholas Maniskas
Katie Marcus

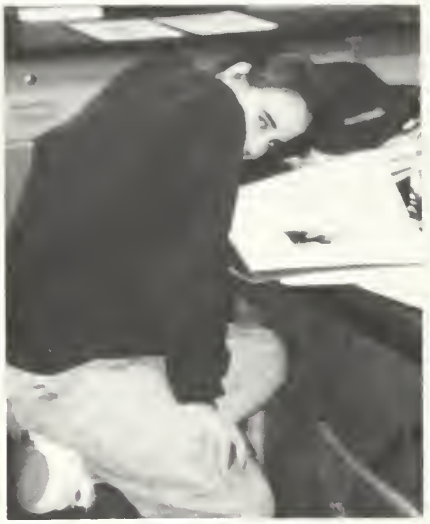
Jennifer Mazzone
Katie McCabe
Cameron McDiarmid
Fredrick McDonald
Joseph McDonald
Lindsay Milne
Mikey Moylan

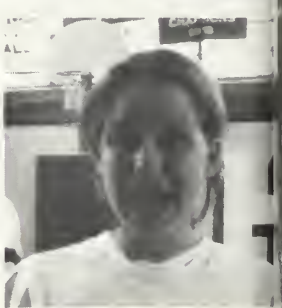
Elizabeth O'Neill
James Pastore
Laura Pavles
Michael Peart
Evan Pinstein
Carolyn Poulos
Marja Pundt

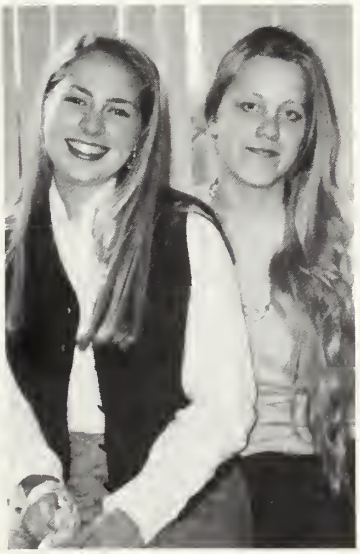
Erica Randall
Kimberly Rauch
Chris Reed
Lisa Rezza
Zachary Richardson
Maggie Robbins
Megan Routzong

Carolyn Ryan
Molly Scalli
Katie Smith
William Spencer
Wehber Steinhoff
Jared Strong
Nicholas Tanner

Hadley Tiegger
Luke Torjesen
Derek Weld
Gretchen Willwerth
Jeremy Wintersteen
Daniel Wood
Nicholas Zhyszynski







Spirit Week '96

Winter Semi-Formal

Prom '96 "Under The Stars"

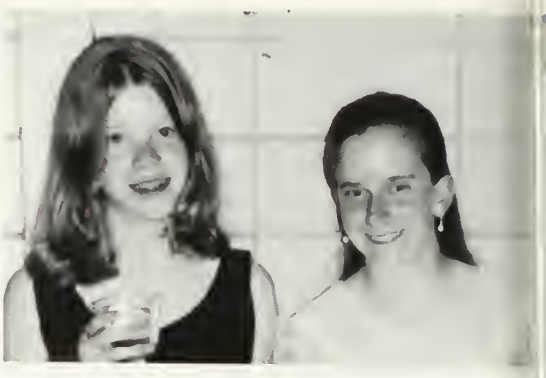
Miss America Pageant

Heather and Caroline pose with Miss America.

The girls say "cheese!" for local newspapers.

The Atlantic City Eight on the Boardwalk.

Eighth Grade Dinner Dance



Graduation + Baccalaureate

MHS Remembers Mrs. Boyd

Mrs. Marci Boyd has taught science and support study at Manchester High School for the past eight years. Her dedication to teaching is immense; in all, she has taught for twenty-five years. She started in Manchester as a special needs teacher in the Cape Ann Collaborative Program and is one of the very few teachers in the state of Massachusetts to have taught preschool through twelfth grade. Mrs. Boyd's students in Manchester will always remember her fun class time labs and her wonderful sense of humor.

It is with sadness that we say goodbye, but everyone wishes Mrs. Boyd a happy and healthy retirement.

FACULTY

Robert P. Fox
Superintendent

Henry J. Lukas
Principal

Paul F. Murphy
Disciplinarian

Paul Mungan, Barbara Michalowski, Louise Bramhal
Carol Vutech
Bookkeeper, Secretary

Judy McClory and Ruth Anderson
Secretaries

Richard Ananian
Guidance Counselor

Linda Crosby
Guidance Counselor

Laurie Sampson
Secretary

Lois Grayden
SPED Teacher

Dominic Priolo
SPED Teacher

Paula Cook
Resource Room

Adrienne Doucette
SPED Aide

Jane McConnell
SPED Aide

Lorraine Bullock
SPED Aide

Jane Cohen
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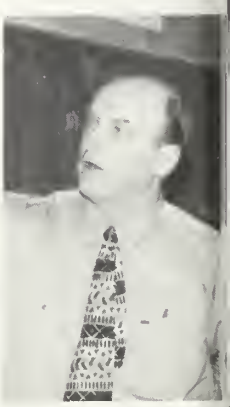
Betsy Blodgett
SPED Aide

Kathleen Leduc
SPED Aide

Peter Twombly
SPED Aide



Gilbert R. Congdon
High School Math

Robert Heil
High School Math

Kellie Gabriel
High School Math

Kelle Fannery
Jr.-Sr. High Math

Patricia Kavanagh
Junior High Math

Marci Boyd
Science

Erica Everett
Science

Keith Gray
Science

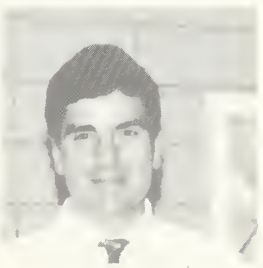
Tammy Mentus
Science/Youth Challenge

Nancy Borsetti and Kathleen Benoit
Business/DECA

Carol Schrock
Social Studies

Hardy Nalley
Social Studies/Athletic Director

Rose Bottger
Social Studies



Bruce Kaneb
Social Studies

Peter Brown
P/T Social Studies

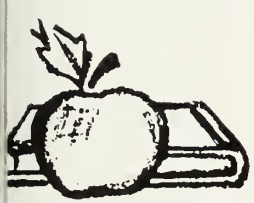
Timothy Averill
English/Debate

Anne Jerome
English

Dr. John Stuart
English

Elizabeth Wansong
English

Gloria Tanner
English



Nicole Lepoutre
Foreign Language

Gillian Franklin
Foreign Language

Sheri Patelle
Foreign Language

Joseph Sokol
Band

Betsy Vicksell
Music

Robert Meltz
Industrial Arts

Beatrice Barker
Home Economics/Health

Jennifer Surman
Art

M'Lena Gandolfi
P.E./Health

Martin Stephan
P.E/Health

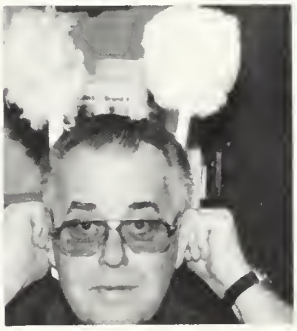
Thomas Atwater
Technology Coordinator

Janet Burt
Library Coordinator

Joanne Peterson
Media Aide

Cathy Verry
Nurse

Susan Kwedor
Nurse's Aide



Burt Anderson
Head Custodian

Shelia Gates
Cafeteria Director

Florence Mahoney, Barrie Glover, Catherine Hunt, Susan Mione
Cafeteria Staff

CLUBS & SPORTS

Boy's Tennis

Division II - North Quarter Finalists

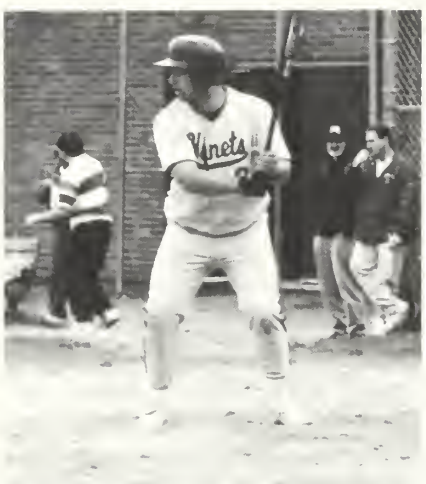
Front Row (L-R): Matt Pinstein, Zach Rauseo, Darren Becker, Ben Grayden, Alex Burgess Back Row (L-R): Chris Pine, Jeff Miller, Tim Ledbetter, Jason M Millain, Seth Harvey, Justin McCabe, Caleb Silsby, Sean Bresnahan, Coach Jeanne Snow

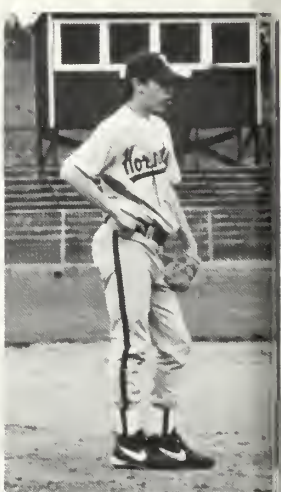
Girl's Tennis

Division II State Champions

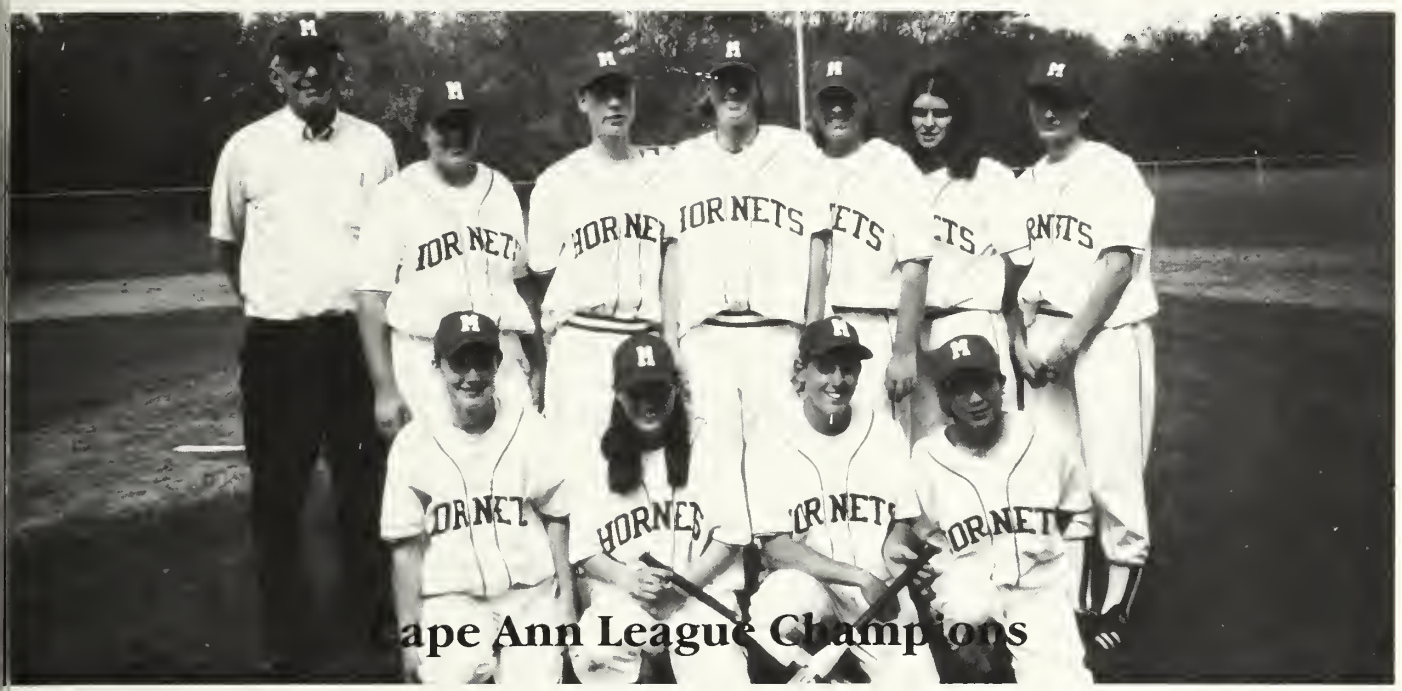
Baseball

Front Row (L-R): Evan Sucharski, Jeremy Fisher, Joe Parisi, Joe Paradiso, Aidan Lynch, Josh Hamilton Back Row (L-R): Coach Chuck Atwater, Matt Carb, Brad Downey, Grant Corbit, Brent Snider, Tom Van Note, Cory Sucharski





Softball



ont Row (L-R): Alycia Kenney, Amanda Herrick, Pam Kiely, Carrie Chew Back Row (L-R): Coach Herb Schlegal, Lisa Orlando, Adriana Raudzens, Tambrey entus, Karen Borsetti, Rose Karol, Meghan Perry

Football

Front Row (L-R): Chad Benoit, Dave Mitchell, Timm Heffron 2nd Row (L-R): Andrew Kershaw, Joe Perry, Chris McNair, Joe Fine, Ian Pommerville 3rd Row (L-R): Dan McLaughlin, J.P. Kolockovsky, Dan Grund, Josh Hamilton, Joe Parisi, Jimmy Smith, Max Barror 4th Row (L-R): Colin Traynor, Ben Grayden, Nic Ferraco, Charlie Herrick, David Dunn 5th Row (L-R): Coaches Joe Perry, Tom Pallazola, Jay Albert, Dick Ananian, Jeff Carter, Sean Johnson, Neal Sandler

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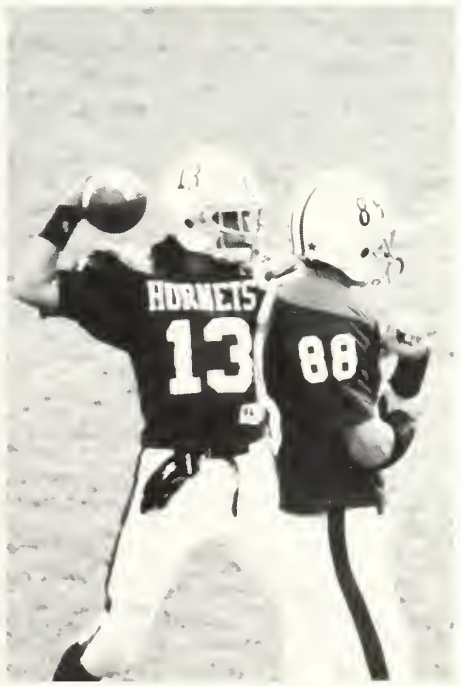
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Field Hockey

Front Row (L-R): Carley Cook, Tenny Mentus Back Row (L-R): Alexandra Barrett, Pam Silsby, Emily Bornhofft, Sarah Anderson, Kate McGovern, Heathe Jones, Brianna Hobbs, Christine Healy, Emily Martin, Shawna Waitt, Kate Logue, Inga Klein, Colleen Doherty, Karyn O'Leary, Coach Jeanne Snow

ont Row (L-R): Jessica Burt, Holly Arcand, Pam Tracey, Sally Baer, Greta Kenney, Jen Schwartz Back Row
-R): Ashley Ahearn, Meghan Brideau, Sarah Buckley, Kaitlin McCafferty, Ashley Jones, Kelly Kwedor,
exandra Jerome, Ellie Grose, Vanessa Nelson, Coach Pam Grant

Boys Soccer

Front Row (L-R): Matt Pinstein, Steele Sartwell, Matt Carbo, Kyle Donoghue Middle Row (L-R): Scott Silva, Josh Rauseo, Tom Van Note, Lee McLaughlin, Greg Campbell, Brett Fairbanks Back Row (L-R): Nate Burt, Aidan Lynch, Joe Paradiso, J.J. Waitt, Chris Murray, Ross Smith, Adam Wilczek

Girls Soccer

Front Row (L-R): Chrissy Laudarowicz, Grace Henderson, Rose Karol, Carrie Chew, Pam Kiely, Katie Marcus, Jen Hoyle, Sage Cole Back Row (L-R): Liz Fiumara, Karen Borsetti, KC Sartwell, Courtenay Kelley, Josie Schoel, Maya Rydzewski, Mary Kate Doherty, Rebecca Deans, Kristen Brousseau, Kristen Wilson, Janel Davis, Cecilia Kiely, Coach Camilo Moreno. Missing: Meghan Perry, Jenn Carr

Boy's Basketball

Front Row (L-R): Mike Shea, Matt Thompson, Seth Harvey, Jamie Lee Back Row (L-R): Coach Bob Meltz, Greg Campbell, Rick Peek, Tom Van Note, Nick Ferraco, Chris Murray, Coach Matt Smith, Coach Artie Gribbons Missing: Greg Jones

Front Row (L-R): Joe Paradiso, Matt Pinstein, Bryan Sergeant, Matt Howe Back Row (L-R): Caleb Silsby, Brett Wermuth, Coach Artie Gribbons, Craig Wermuth, Aiden Lynch

Girls Basketball

1st record in the history of Manchester Girls Hoop (12-7)!! L to R. Amanda Herrick, Carley Cook, Sara Anderson, Christine Healy, Co-Captains Karyn O'Leary & Karen Borsetti, Tenny Mentus, Jordan Caress, Alycia Kenney, K.C. Sartwell, and Coach of the Year, Tom Atwater.

HOOP PHI (in effect)!!

L to R. Marcy Holland, Cecilia Keily, Maura Sullivan, Coach Marty Stephon, Deb Newman, Kristin Delisio, Pam Tracey, Holly Arcand, Pam Keily, Ashley Jones, Caroline Dixon, Tiana Pastore.

Being part of a team is
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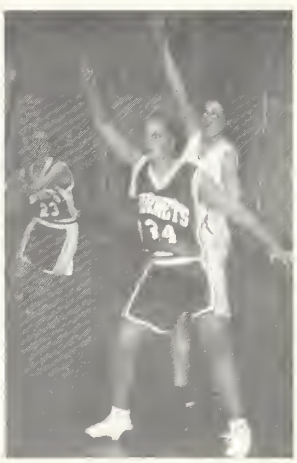


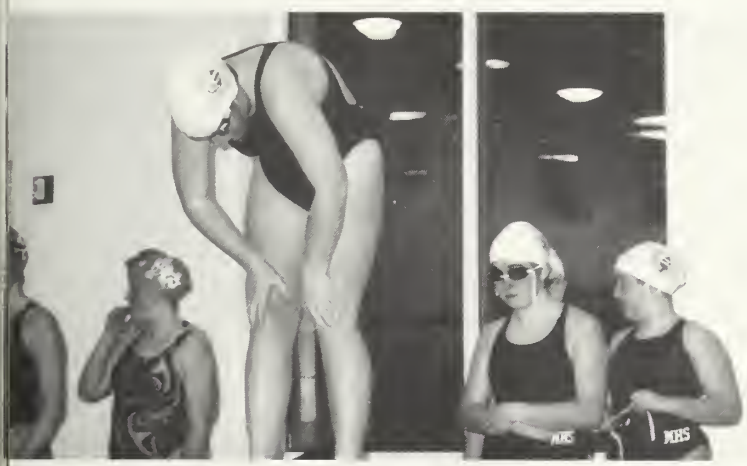
Football And Basketball Cheerleading

Front Row (L-R): Jan Towle, Caroline Blair, Bridget Donoghue Middle Row (L-R): Maria Le Rossow, Lindsey Egan, Emma McLin, Margot Paige, Amy MacDougall Back Row (L-R): Ali Sheeran, Kate Cooney, Amy LeCompte, Aimee Poulos, Lindsay Harnden.

Basketball Cheerleading: Front Row (L-R): Lindsay Harnden, Coach Charity Collier, Bridget Donoghue. Back Row: Alli Sheeran, Amy McDougall, Margot Paige, Andrea McNeil, Erin McSweeney. Missing: Shannon Moore.

Swim Team

ack row-(l-r) Kristen Brousseau, Alexandra Barrett, Rozzy Finn, Elly O'Beirne, Catherine Courcy, Caleb Lawson, Nick Z., Darcie Turbide, Brianna Emhiser, atie George, Susie Blair, Joe Hefferon, Kelly Williamson, Meghann Brideau Front row-(l-r) Alex Gambino, David Bazylewicz, Ryan Lumsden, Kim Ercolani, mm Hefferon, Sally Baer



Jr. High Sports

Jr. High baseball: Front Row (L-R): Joe Edgerton, Matt Melia, Patrick Doherty, Josiah Collins, Joe Gill, Chris McCloud. Back Row: Nick Ferraco, Gus Kilgore, Bryan Sergeant, Evan O'Neil, Adam Scott, Coach Tom Atwater.

Jr. High softball: Front row (L-R): Laura Harnden, Catherine Courcy, Liz Tarr, Kristen Colon, Deborah Hughes, Heidi Young. Back row: Mia Peterson, Anne Holt, Ashley Ahearn, Anna Montgomery, Hadley Ledbetter, Ellie Heisey, Johanna Capello, Miranda Silverman, Coach Pam Grant.

Jr. High Soccer: Front Row (L-R): James Pastore, Webber Steinhoff, Neil Shea, Liz Tarr, Elizabeth Gambino, Maureen Henderson, Ben Comb, Jeremy Winterstein, Zach Richardson. 2nd Row: Eric Conrad, Tucker McDonald, Mike DeLacey, Matt Everett, Evan O'Neil, Drennan Burns, Meredith Dozier, Jon Glass, Caleb Lawson, Daniel Wood, Derek Weld. Back row: Laura Pavles, Jason Schwartz, Andrew Knox, Ben Coffin, Meghan Routzong, Katie McCabe, Mike Moylan, Alex Gambino, Nick Tanner, Chris Brown, David Bazylwicz, Jon McDiarmid, Jon Brideau, Bryan Sergeant, Patrick Doherty.

7th grade field hockey: Front Row (L-R): Ellie Heisey, Kim Rauch, Ellen Flatley, Bethany Lane, Mary Cook, Coach Adrian Doucette. Back Row: Hadley Tieger, Alison Becker, Jen Mezonie, Molly Scalli.

8th grade field hockey: Front row (L-R): Johanna Capello, Hadley Ledbetter, Briggs Jones, Erin Carney, Catherine Courcy, Kristen Colon. Back row: Coach Nikolette Frenendeaz, Mae Cushing, Rozzy Finn, Kelly Williamson, Miranda Silverman, Loreanne Lacey, Lauren Rooney.

8th grade girls basketball: Front Row (L-R): Erin Carney, Jenn Hoyle, Liz Tarr, Casey Virden, Briggs Jones, Johanna Capello. Back Row: Coach Don Twombley, Cole Ingram, Ellie Heisey, Myra Ryan, Ashley Ahearn, Jessica Burt, Greta Kenney.

8th grade boys basketball: Front Row (L-R): Joe Edgerton, Jon McDiarmid, Gus Kilgore, Neil Shea, Derek Holden. Back Row: James Powers, Evan O'Neil, Derek Roller, Drennan Burns, Jeff Miller.

7th grade girls basketball: Front Row (L-R): Alison Becker, Meghan Routzens, Katie Marcus, Elizabeth Gambino, Bethany Lane, Maureen Henderson (lying). Back Row: Gretchen Woolworth, Christina Biting, Christina Capello, Katie McCabe, Carolyn Ryan.

7th grade boys basketball Front Row (L-R): Jonathan Brideau, James Pastore, Nick Tanner, Matt Everett, Steve Ambrose, Mike DeLacey, Webber Steinhoff. Back Row: Ben Coffin, Zack Richardson, Andrew Knox, AJ Lemire, Chris Brown, Eric Conrad, Coach Neal Sandler.

Class Officers

Seniors
Vice President-Danielle Turbide
Vice President-Amanda Orlando
President-Laura Hargrove
Vice President-Heather Albertson

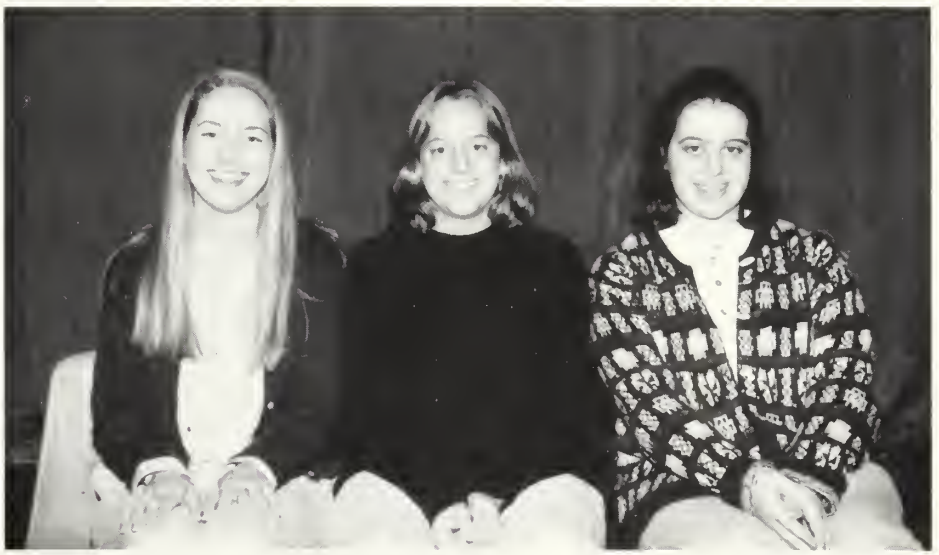
Juniors
Vice President-Carley Cook
Vice President-Tenny Mentus
Vice President-Alycia Kenney
President-Greg Jones

Sophomore
Vice President-Kristen Sergeant
Vice President-Margot Paige
Vice President-Holly Arcand
President-A.J. Lamb

Freshmen
President-John Strohmeier
Vice President-Pam Kiely
Vice President-Matt Pinstein
Vice President-Caroline Dixon

Student Government

Senior High Student Council (from L-R)-Liz Edgerton, Karen Borsetti, Bre Quinn, Kaitlin McCafferty, Cecilia Kiely. Middle Row-Carolyn DeSimone, Alexandra Barrett, Sara Anderson, Stephanie Doussord.



Student Council Officers (from L-R)-Liz Edgerton, Karen Borsetti, Carolyn DeSimone. Missing from picture: Steve Poulos

Junior High Student Council (from L-R): Back Row-Matt Everett, Elizabeth Gambino, Brian Sergeant, Erica Randall, Megan Routzong. Front Row-Alicia Cimon, Ashley Ahearn, Greta Kenney, Jonathan Glass. (Missing from photo-Mikey Moylin, Patrick Doherty, A.J. Lemire.)

Science, Math And World Culture Clubs

Science Team: Back Row (L-R): Alexandra Barrett, Alexis Wermuth, Kristen Sergeant, Kristin Wilson, Margot Paige, Ms. Everett. Middle Row: Matt Horowitz, Andrew Kershaw, Jeremy Fisher, Ali Demarkis, Jackson Scarlett. Front Row: Darren Becker, Sara Anderson, Vanessa Nelson, Caitlin Melia, Stephanie Dussourd, Meghan Journey.

Senior High Math Team: Back Row (L-R): Erica Wetterlow, Alexis Wermuth, Ian Pomerville, John Stromeier, Mr. Heil. Middle Row: Danielle Turbide, Darren Becker, Jeremy Fisher, Ali Demarkis, Cecilia Kiely. Front Row: Carrie Chew, Pam Kiely, Sara Anderson, Caitlin Melia, Stephanie Dussourd, Grace Henderson.

World Culture Club: Back Row (L-R): Ms. Lepoutre, Meghan Journey, Nelly Sweeney, LoriAnn Lacey, Caroline Blair, Sara Anderson, Ellie Grose, Jessica Ring. Middle Row: Margot Paige, Ali Demarkis, Jennifer Schwartz, Vanessa Nelson, Kristen Brousseau, Holly Arcand. Front Row: Allison Sheeran, Tenny Mentus, Liz Edgerton, Stephanie Dussourd, Kristen Sergeant, Alexandra Brett, Julie Kaminski.

Peer Ed., Yearbook And Art Club

Art Club: Back Row (L-R): Mrs. Surman, Sara Anderson, Rebecca Deans, Elissa Adams, Ellie Grose. Middle Row: Maya Rydzewski, Amy Hughes, Lacey Faulkner, Alex Michael, Jane Liddle. Front Row: Caroline Dixon, Andrea Pavles, Meghan Journey, Vanessa Nelson, Jennifer Schwartz.

Peer Ed. (L-R): Erica Wetterlow, Lacey Faulkner, Amanda Orlando, Caroline Blair, Liz Edgerton, Tara Williamson, Meghan Perry.

Yearbook: Back Row (L-R): Greg Jones, Amanda Orlando, Karyn O'Leary, Caroline Blair, Jessica Ciulla, Karen Borsetti, Pam Silsby, Tara Williamson, Alison Gulbranson. Middle Row: Alycia Kenney, Danielle Turbide, Maya Rydzewski, Amy Hughes, Lacey Faulkner, Chad Benoit, Heather Albertson, Tenny Mentus. Front Row: Keri Gavin, Breanne Quinn, Carrie Chew, Jan Towle, MaryKate Doherty, Liz Edgerton, Bridget Donoghue.

Honor Societies

National Honor Society: Back Row (L-R): Karen Borsetti, Caroline Blair, Danielle Turbide. Front Row: Erica Wetterlow, Amanda Orlando, Jane Liddle.

Beta Society: Back Row (L-R): Margot Paige, Alexis Wermuth, Sarah Halpern-Meekin, Alexandra Barrett, Sara Anderson, Andrew Kershaw. Middle Row: Meghan Journey, Stefanie Landers, Tenny Mentus, Jennifer Zimmerman, Emily Martin. Front Row: Maria Rossow, Kim Ercolani, Andrea Pavles, Jackie O'Neill, Stephanie Dussourd, Vanessa Nelson.

Manchester Scholars: Back Row (L-R): Erica Wetterlow, Caroline Blair, Danielle Turbide. Front Row: Carrie Chew.

Sr. High Chorus, Band And Jazz Band

Sr. High Chorus: Back Row (L-R): Maggie Brown, Craig Wermuth, Kristen Sergeant, Matt Doucette, Matt Pinstein, Ian Pomerville, Kristin Wilson, Noah Lamphear, Sara Anderson, Liz Thomas, Susie Blair, Katie George, Alyssa Morin, Elissa Adams. Middle Row: Lindsay Egan, Danielle Turbide, Megan Fraser, Laura Hargrove, Caitlin Melia, Alex Michael, Bridget Donoghue. Front Row: Maria Rossow, Emily Martin, Alexandra Barrett, Tenny Mentus, Ms. Vicksell, Stephanie Dussourd, Erica Wetterlow, Rebecca Deans, Lisa Peterson.

Sr. High Band: Back Row (L-R): Carrie Chew, Alexis Wermuth, Jack Montgomery, Pam Kiely, Mike Clement, Cecilia Kiely, Joe Heffron, Adam Wilczek, Alex Wilczek, Briana Hobbs. Middle Row: Jon Victorine, Adam Aldrich, Ashley Jones, Andrew Kershaw, Sarah Buckley, Alex Burgess, Margot Paige. Front Row: Eleanor Halgren, Nelly Sweeney, Laura Hargrove, Christine Healy, Alex Michael, Andrea Pavles, Caroline Dixon, Tiana Pastore.

Sr. High Jazz Band: Back Row (L-R): Alexis Wermuth, Ashley Jones, Cecilia Kiely, Tiana Pastore, Mike Clement. Middle Row: Adam Aldrich, Jack Montgomery, Andrew Kershaw, Joe Heffron, Alex Burgess. Front Row: Nelly Sweeney, Laura Hargrove, Alex Michael, Alex Wilczek, Adam Wilczek.

Theater

Front Row (L-R): Andrea McNeil, Emily Martin, Darcie Turbide, Caroli Dixon, Tenny Mentus, Laura Hargrove, Stephanie Dussourd, Lindsay Milne, Erica Randall, Lorianne Lacey. Second Row: Carrie Erwin, Danielle Turbide, Alexandra Barrett, Megan Fraser, Lacey Faulkner, Caroline Blair, Heather Albertson, Liz Edgerton, Greta Kenney, Andrea Pavles. Back Row: Linsey Egan, Ian Pomerville, Craig Wermuth, Matt Doucette, Sara Anderson, Bobby DiFazio, Nelly Sweeney, Amanda Orlando, Kristin Sergeant, Steele Sartwell, Alexandra Michael, Jordan Caress

This is a test

These Wonderful Years

The Ugly Duckling

"This is a Test," MHS's 1996 entry in the Massaschuetts High School Drama Festival, advanced to the Semi-final round of competition.

THE WIZ

The Birds

A Comedy by Aristophanes

DECA

MARKETING MANAGEMENT - Front Row (l to r): MaryKate Doherty, Jan Towle, Bridget Donoghue, Danielle Turbide, Amanda Orlando, Liz Thomas, Maya Rydzewski, Zach Rauseo. Middle Row: Liz Edgerton, Alison Gulbrandsen, Tara Williamson, Karyn O'Leary, Lacey Faulkner, Caroline Blair, Heather Albertson, Jessica Ciulla. Back Row: Rose Karol, Karen Borsetti, Chad Benoit, Dave Mitchell, Rob Hall, Inga Klein, Pam Silsby.

"We've got spirit!"

"MILK MAKES WINNERS!"

"The Green Team"

"SWEEP!!!"

MARKETING I- Front Row (l to r): Cliff Baker, Shawna Waitt, Alycia Kenney, Tenny Mentus, Christine Healy, Carley Cook, Iwona Grzybowska, Jenn Zimmermann, Lini Almela, Amanda Klein, Greg Jones, Kate Logue. Middle Row: Steele Sartwell, Pam Tracey, Kim Ercolani, Stefanie Landers, Emily Bornhofft, Bre Quinn, Keri Gavin, Kate McInerney, Jackie O'Neil, Jaclyn McCarthy, Steven Poulos. Top Row: Collin MacKenzie, Lee McLaughlin, Sky Kuykendall, Jill Sullivan, Chris McNair, Brett Fairbanks, Seth Harvey, Matt Thompson, Noah Lamphaer, Dave Hartley, Ben Cheney-Lynch, Aleesha Nunley, Joe McInerney, Will Wilson, Ellen Webb, Jim Bliss, Heather Jones, Bill VanFaasen. Missing from picture: Tim Ledbetter, Georgina Teitel, Mark Guinane, Brandon Gandolfi, Colleen Doherty.

)RLANDO 96

)ur national conference brought us 3 Top Ten in the Nation lanna, Danielle and Amanda) and 18 medallions!! Our memoes included the tube bust, pool noodles, Inga's makeover, rawberry swirls, *Is the Green Team a band??*, the hot tub and lappy Anniversary DECA . . . got you . . . on my mind!! The reen Team jets to Anaheim April 1997. Good luck to the numer one team in the State since 1988!!

Debate 1996-97

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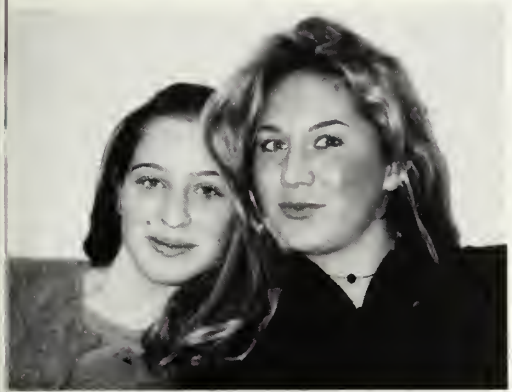

M.O.V.E. And S.A.L.S.A.

M.O.V.E.: Back Row (L-R): Meghan Perry, Alexandra Barrett, Matt Doucette, Sara Anderson, Jessica Ring. Middle Row: Alexis Wermuth, Caitlin Melia, Ali Demarkis, Caroline Blair, Heather Albertson. Front Row: Carrie Chew, Erica Wetterlow, Breanne Quinn, Lacey Faulkner, Stephanie Dussourd.

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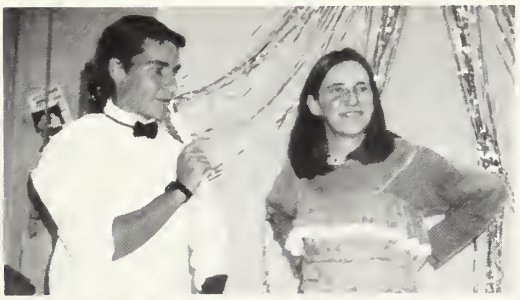

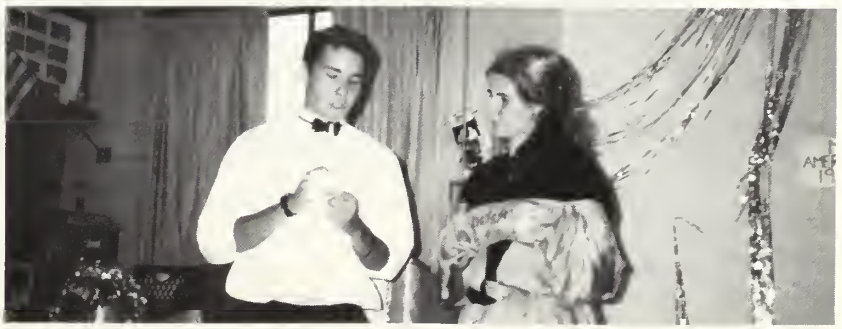

Jr. High Math League And Chorus

Jr. High Math League

Back row (l-r) Matt Everett, Elizabeth Gambino, Bryan Sergeant, Erica Randall, Megan Routzong. First row (l-r) Alicia Cimon, Ashley Ahearn, Greta Kenney, Jonathan Glass.

Jr. High Chorus

Back row (l-r) Shannon Moore, Joe Edgerton, Patrick Doherty, Sandra Downey, Jessica Horowitz, Vanessa Boynton, Christina Bitting, Kim Rauch, Lorianne Lacey, Katherine Purdy, Jenn Hoyle, Anne Holt, Christina Cappello, Carolyn Poules, Megan Routzong, Nick Zbyszynski, Billy Spencer. Middle row (l-r) Erin Sweeney, Kristin Gulbrandsen, Emily Clark, Darcie Turbide, Evan O'Neil, Drennan Burns, Cameron McDiarmid, Katie McCabe, Erica Randall, Daniel Wood, Marja Pundt, Maggie Robbins, Hadley Teiger, Jen Mozzone. Front row (l-r) Molly Scalli, Erin Carney, Jessica Burt, Tracey Wetterlow, Greta Kenney, Kacey Virden, Deborah Hughes, Kristyn Colon, Christina Zimmerman, Elizabeth, Tarr, Meara Ryan, Caitlin Lombardi, Mae Cushing, Meredith Dozier.

Jr. High Band And Jazz Band

Jr. High Band
Back Row L-R: Mr. Sokol, Laura Pavles, Ellen Flatley, Ca;eb Lawson, Derek Roller, James Powers, Jeff Miller, Adam Cook, Bryan Sargeant, Eric Conrad, Michael Delacey. Next Row L-R: Morrigan Browne, Andrew Knox, Ryan Leahy, Gus Kilgore, Karl Sandler, Brianne Emheiser, Bobby DiFazio, Alex Gambino, Tucker MacDonald, Webber Steinhoff. Next Row L-R: James Pastore, Zack Richardson, Ryan Lumsden, Mike Peart, Miranda Silverman, Johanna Capello, Catherine Coursey, Ashley Ahearn, Rozzy Finn, Mike Melia. Next Row L-R: Katie Marcus, Dave Bazylewicz, Nic Tanner, Lindsey Milne, Carolyn Ryan, Alison Becker, Kira Lemnah.

Jr. High Jazz Band

Top row (l-r) Morrigan Browne, Carolyn Ryan, Bobby DiFazio, Ryan Heath, Derek Roller, Karl Sandler Middle row (l-r) Katie Marcus, Ryan Lumsden, Tucker McDonald, Zack Richardson, Dave Bazylewicz Front row (l-r) Alex Gambino, Caleb Lawson, Nick Tanner, James Pastore, Webber Steinhoff, Andrew Knox

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Danielle Turbide (3), Amy Hughes, (1), Maya Rydzewski (5), Laura Hargrove (4), Carrie Chew (2)

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ELIZABETH,

We are proud of you, blessings, love and support for what's ahead.

Dear Jesse,

Congratulations for the first step of your climb to the top.

Love, Dad
Mom
Karonne
Luke
Breeanna and
Kory

Congratulations
Karyn!

You made it!
We are very proud of you.
We wish you a future of happiness and success.
Yes, Karyn you can do wonderful things!

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART, AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING; IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE WILL MAKE YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT. PROVERBS 3:5,6
Love, Mom & Dad!

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Congratulations,
Bill
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Your family

Congratulations to Carrie Chew

Good Luck and Make Your Mark on the World

Your friends,
Bill Cain and Ron Randlett

Don't you hear it? She asked and I shook my head no and then she started to dance and suddenly there was music everywhere and it went on for a very long time and when I finally found words all I could say was thank you.

Congratulations, Tara!

May the dance of Life reward you with all that you so richly deserve.

Love-
Mom, Paul and Kelly

When the dance was done, When I went my way,
When I tried to find rainbows far away,
All the lovely lights seemed to fade from view,
THEY WERE YOU,
THEY WERE YOU,
THEY WERE YOU.

Without you near me,
I can't see.
When you're near me,
wonderful things come to be . . .

Ev'ry secret pray'r, Ev'ry fancy free,
Ev'rything I dared for both you and me,
All my wildest dreams multiplied by two,
THEY WERE YOU,
THEY WERE YOU,
THEY WERE YOU.

We love you,
mom & dad

CONGRATULATIONS, JESSICA!

You are everything parents hope for in a child—strong, wise, good—and so much more. As you make your way in life, consult both your heart and your mind. Trust yourself, pumpkin. We always have, and we have no regrets. Whatever path you choose, BE YOURSELF, and you'll be great!

We Love You. We're Here For You.
Mom, Dad, and Aaron

Pamela Silsby

Everyone has inside of her a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!

Anne Frank

Best wishes for the many wonderful years ahead. We love you and wish you well in any endeavor you undertake.

Mom, Dad, and Caleb

Here's To Your Future
Caroline

A twinkle in your eyes,
Humor, determination, brains,
Beauty, a zest for life and
All our love and support.

Congratulations
Mom, Andrew, and Susan.

To David:

Over the years we have watched you grow from an infant to a young man. In the beginning, you were small and totally dependant on us for all of your needs. Look at how far you have come. We have always been very proud of you and we know that you are capable of doing great things with your future. Your graduation will bring us both joy and sadness. The joy of knowing that you are on your way as an adult, and the sadness of knowing that our little boy is now a man starting his own life.

Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations Maggie!

May you have a bright
and creative future!
Much love,
Mom

"MATTHEW"...

From the moment you entered our lives, we have been blessed and enriched by your many gifts :

You have the gift of a thoughtful heart
which you have always shown.

You have the gift of humor and laughter
which we have always known.

You have the gift of sunshine
that brightens all our days.

You have the gift of friendship
which you willingly display.

But of all your gifts, the one to be
treasured most of all.... Matthew

Is your very name, which in Hebrew, means
"You" are a gift of the Lord !

May the sun always shine on your path,
May love and thoughtfulness continue to be your guides,
And, may all the lives who touch you-be also touched by you.

Congratulations- We are all very proud of you:
Mom, Will, Dad, Nana, Papa, Uncle "J", Aunt Edie,
Cory, Aunt Kathy and Uncle Gary- Also, Frisbee,
Jenny and your many Friends....

Amy- You have a scintillating personality and a zest for living. You possess a determination and drive which allows you to face many challenges. Always loving, generous, considerate and helpful to others no matter how hectic your schedule. A perfect daughter and friend.

We are truly proud of you as you now forge your own future. Enjoy every minute.
We Love You so much.

Mum and Dad
Nathan & Aaron

CONGRATULATIONS
JOHN!

You've come a long way and we're very proud of you. We wish you every success and happiness on whatever future path you choose to follow. You'll always have our love and support.

With Love,
Mom, Dad and Alli

Beeker Bomb... (Gray)

What Mom, Dad and Janna will never forget:

Dean Koontz, getting lost at Fort Wilderness, the bike you saved years for, Las Vegas, forgetting your retainer (more than once!). Yellow/orange, "The Little Engine That Could", Scooter Crash in Vermont (how fast were you going?), your broken thumb. Car door fingers Christmas Eve (who saved you?), how much you love Crock Pot dinners (NOT!), Aruba Casinos (One Happy Island!!), Camps (especially Takodah and "Elite"), Mimi and Notre Dame, SPY, Haverhill Hurricanes, ear piercing (how many times?). Pingree, Miss America, Absolute Ads, Taco Bell 6 packs, phone bill arguments with Janna and Aunt Dot's new hip. Your laugh, BH (we know who's the real BH!), your star spinning in Cancun, **"Rainbows apologize for angry skies"**. Reds, Yankees, Angels, and Hot Shots, DiDi pose, "KiKi", Scoring the first basket for St. John's Girls Basketball program, Chicken Pox (worst case we had ever seen!), Bargaining in Tijuana, your tie dye shirt. Sister Francis, "Brooksie", Winning the foul shooting competition, FaRoot Cake.... Driver's Ed Cert's, THE BEAST, Onofrio's, Washer/Dryer Quarters, "Little Miss Bay Bank", Mow Lawn. Who coached you?, K&J Strippers, Diaper runs, "Driving" Janna, Punky Brewster Sneakers, Junk Store in Newark Valley, all Silver Bullet trips, the Herb dish, DECA memories, your reading at Grandpa's tree - Trout Ponds, HERE COME THE IRISH, Pizza run in sexy kimono, UMASS trips, Uncle Carmen and Paw Paw. *Karen, don't ever change!* Your determination and spunk are what makes you so special. We wish you good health, happiness, lots of love and success.

Love you as big as the sky!

Laura!
Better
than "*CATS*"!
WE
LOVE
HER!

"Softly, deftly, music shall caress you. Hear it, feel it, secretly possess you. Open up you mind let your fantasies unwind in this darkness which you know you cannot fight, the darkness of the music of the night. Let your mind start a journey through a strange, new world, leave all thought of the world you knew before. Let your soul take you where you long to be!" - ALW.

Even then, you'll still be our little girl, and our music of the night.

Love Mom, Dad, J.T., Farley & Fly

Dear Steeley Dan:
In the words of one of our favorite authors:

Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose.

And will you succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed!
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You're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So . . . get on your way!

by Dr. Seuss

Love,

Mom, Dad, K.C., and B.B.

p.s. Don't forget the places you've been.

Amy

You have the ability and courage to do anything you want in life.

We are very proud to have you as a daughter and a sister.

All our love,

Mom, Dad, John

Ghilly!
Congratulations
YOU ARE
FREE
AT LAST!

Congratulations Mary Kate!

Thank you for all the joys and happiness

you've given us, while watching you grow.

We're all proud of you.

Love always,

Mom & Dad
Colleen, Patrick & Molly

Good Luck Rosie!!!

You have become a beautiful young woman and we are very proud of you. Congratulations !!!

Love Mom, Dad and Matt.

Mrs. Franklins Graduating class
George AFB CA 1984

Congratulations Fred!

Remember...

Happy are those who dream dreams and are willing to pay the price to see them come true.

All our love,
Dad and Holly

Freddie,

THERE ARE ONLY TWO LASTING BEQUESTS WE CAN GIVE OUR CHILDREN, ONE IS ROOTS, AND THE OTHER, WINGS.

This hung on your bedroom wall for years, the years which you faced many different challenges, representing a feather, some frail and delicate and others strong and bold, for the wings you were creating. While your roots have grown deep, they will surely carry you through the many secrets of life, the time has come to spread your wings and fly!

You are always in our hearts,
With Love, Mom, Scott, Keri, Kelly and Stevie.

Congratulations Heather!

We are so very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We admire you for the many good choices which you have made. You are self-sufficient and independent. Since you were two years old you would tell us, "I can do it." You proved to us and to yourself that you could. You take with you self-confidence. Your future is very bright and you can accomplish anything that you put your mind to. Keep that special love and kindness in your heart always. We give you our love and support. We are always here for you.

Time has past by so quicklly and we have cherished every moment. Thank-you for all of the joy you have given us and all the joy to come.

Good Luck with your future goals.

We love you very much,
Dad and Mom.

All the best to our grandson,

Bill Hanscom.

Love,

Dean n' Meme

OK, Liz!

Dad

Angel

It seems like only yesterday,
You were a little girl at play,
Asking why the sky was blue,
And on April's Fool's Day
putting ice in Dad's shoes.

How proud we are of who you've bec
Strong and brave, afraid of no one
You're so bright and smart
we know you'll go far,
So keep wishing on that distant sta

No matter what you chose to do,
Know Mom and Dad are behind yo
So blaze a trail, light the way,
We'll love you each and every day

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Charles A. Benoit, IV

Challenge-

Through many laughs and many tears, we have all learned to love. This is forever.

Happiness-

Be happy in whatever you do -- we will always be proud of your accomplishments.

Awesome-

The memories of Little League Baseball, Youth Soccer and, of course Football-these have been awesome times-thank you.

Dreamer-

If you can dream it, you can do it!!! Never stop dreaming!!

Chad,

Always keep that positive outlook and that wonderful smile. Keep sight of your objective and always strive to accomplish it. Never let minor setbacks keep you from your dreams. We are all very proud to call you son and brother. Congratulations!!

All our love, always,

Mom, Dad, Chris & Mike

JESSE,

I ADMIRE YOUR UNIQUE MIND AND WAY OF PERCEIVING THINGS.

YOU ARE GENTLE AND CARING FOR OTHERS I LOVE YOUR SPIRIT.

YOU HAVE BEEN A GIFT TO ME, A GIFT FROM THE UNIVERSE, A GIFT FROM GOD.

CONGRATULATIONS!

LOVE, MOM

Congratulations Meghan!

You have traveled many miles and shown great perseverance in pursuing your Manchester Education. We are very proud of your achievements and wish you much happiness and success as you follow your dreams.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Michael

You Light Up Our Lives!

You're straight as an arrow with no false pretenses. What we see is what we get! You are Considerate, Direct, Determines, Sensitive, Focused, Caring- You bet! A trail blazer with many roads to choose. You have a beautiful future-We know you will make the most of it.

With Love and Congratulations!
Mom and Dad

"Who says that every wish would be heard and answered when wished on the morning star. Somebody thought of it, someone believed it, look what its done so far. What's so amazing that keeps us star-gazing, and what do we think we might see? Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection, the lovers, the dreamers, and me."
- "Rainbow Connection", The Muppet Movie

Carrie ann Cho Grade 1

Congratulations and Best Wishes
Love from all of Us,
Mom, Dad, Cassandra, Craig & Chris

Amanda
You've made me proud every day of your life. From softball to academics, you've overachieved through effort and passion. I believe in you and I love you. Now, my greatest wish is that you find the happiness you deserve. I will always be here for you, just look in your heart.

Dad

Amanda,
If I were to choose the perfect person to call me "mom", I would choose you. You made me a mother and from when I heard the doctor say "it's a girl", I knew you would achieve greatness. Your many accomplishments are just icing on the cake. You're great just by being you. Don't ever change. I'm so proud. I cry bursting.

I love you, Mom

Dear Amanda,
You're the best oldest sister I've ever had. Have fun at college and don't forget about your best younger brother.

Love, Joe

[illegible] for me.

I could always count on your patience, understanding and love. Something I'll carry with me always. All I can say is thanks over a million times over. Good luck in college. I'll miss you.

Love, Lisa

Alison,
What joy you have brought to my life- from baby to the beautiful woman you have become. Stay focused on what you want to achieve in life, and know that I'll always be there as a friend.

I love you!

-Mom

Alison-
You have travelled a long road to get where you are today and you have succeeded.
May all your dreams come true.
Always remember you have a special place in my heart.

Love,

Marg

Congratulations Alison!

We are all so proud of you. Whatever path you choose to follow, we know that you will find success.

Make all your dreams come true.

We love you very much!

Love,

Dad, Kathy, Kris, Kelsy and Tory.

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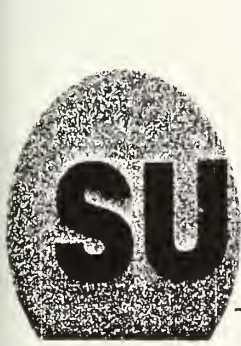

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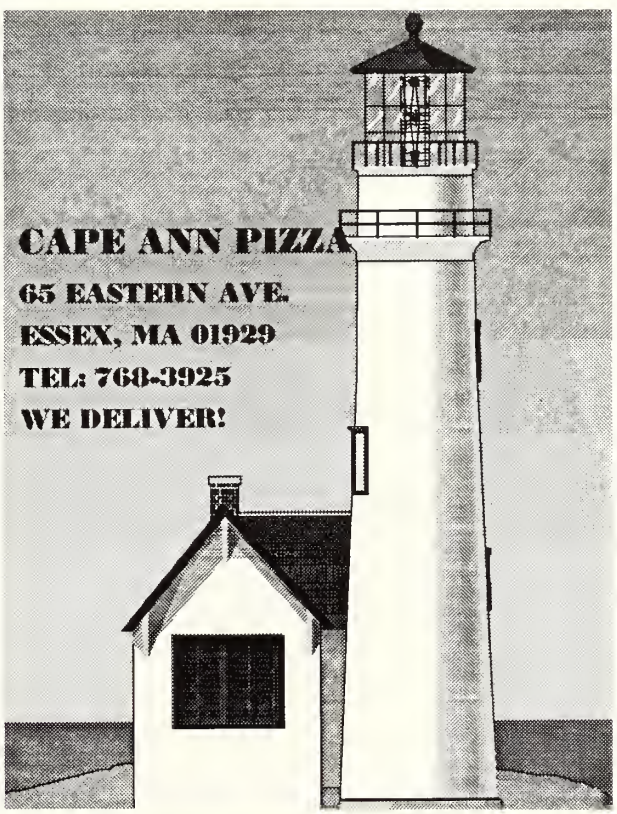

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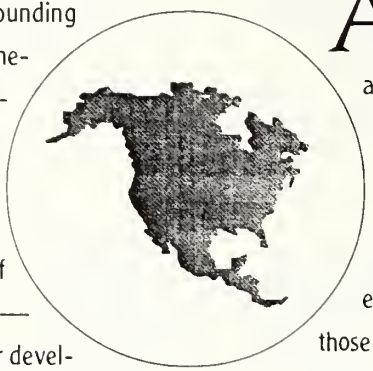

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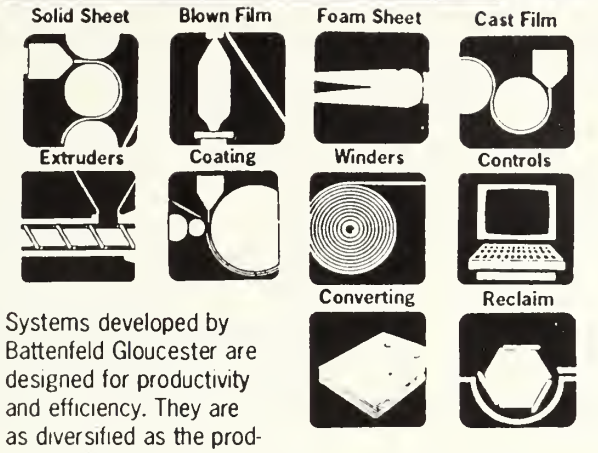

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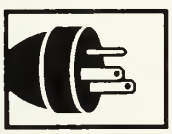

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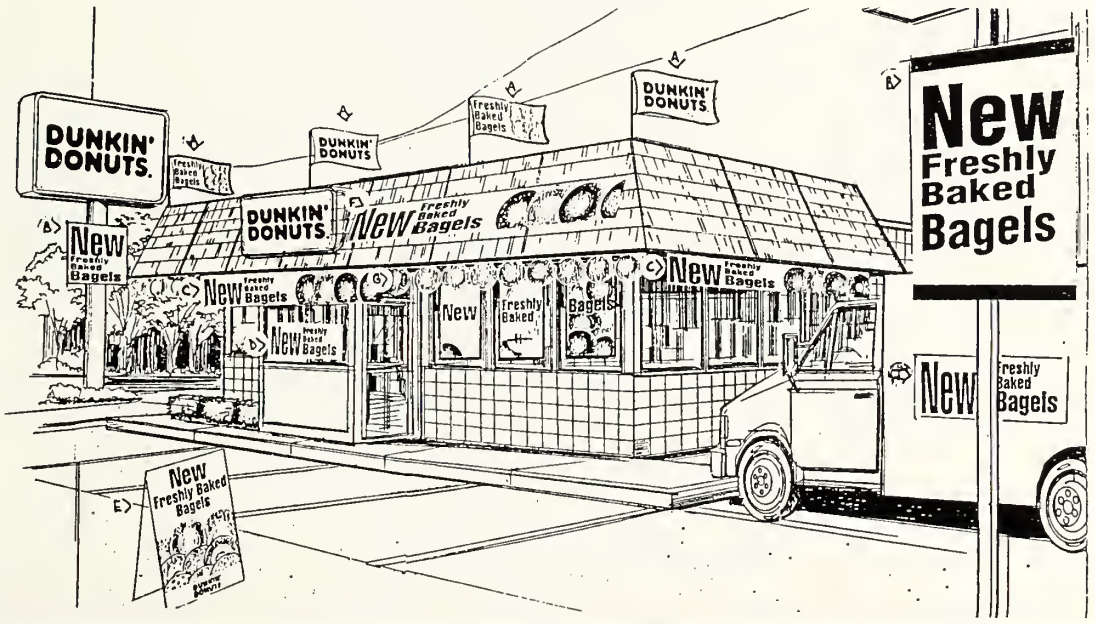

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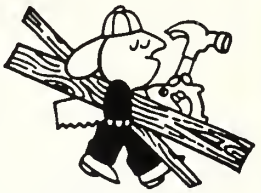

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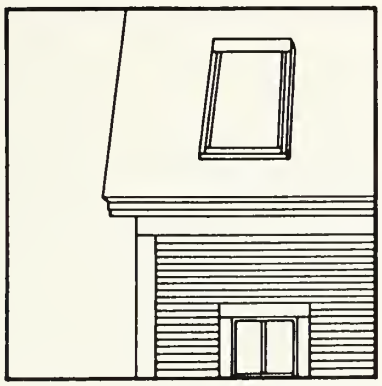

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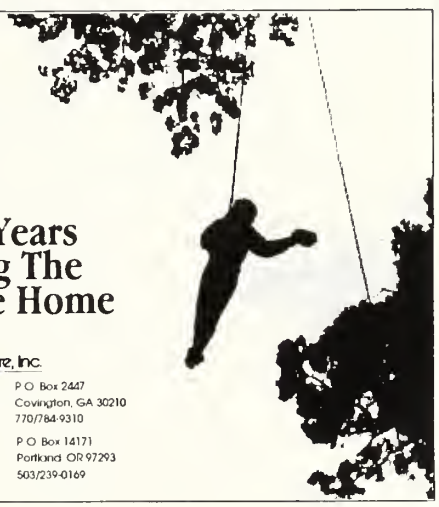

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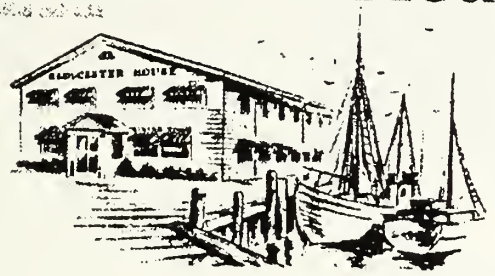

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slowly 'round the fire,
when he is gone.
I want to know him better

No one is forsaken
no one is a liar;
He plants the tree of life
on our foreheads with wa

He hums; there are drums
four winds, rising suns.
We are singing and playing
I hear what he's saying.

I remember breezes
from winds inside your bo
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To the graduating class of 1997, the best luck and fortune for the future in whatever you choose to pursue in your lifetime.

To Tom Keeley and Mrs. Nancy Borsetti, thank you for your neverending patience and efforts that made this book everything that it is!

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Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

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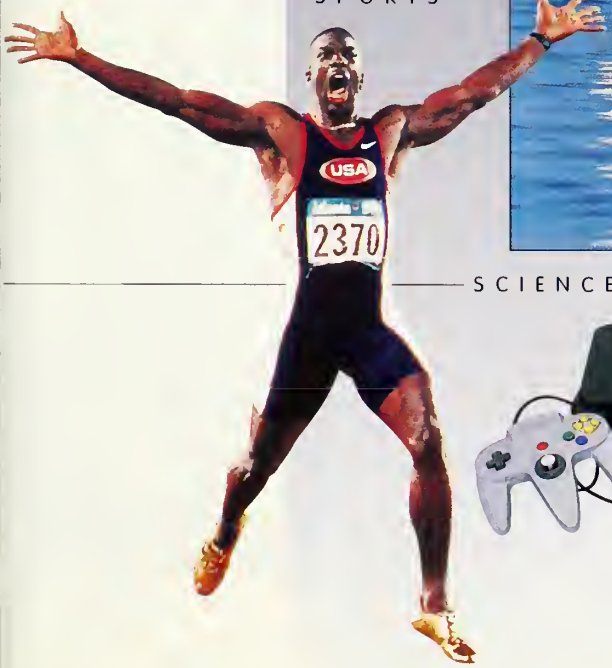

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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

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The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma

WORLD

NATIONAL

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt, Gamma Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.

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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photos

William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Alcorn, Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

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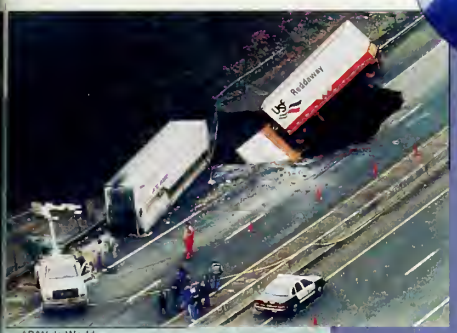

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Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

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The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

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Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

AP/Wide World

NATIONAL

SCIENCE

flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

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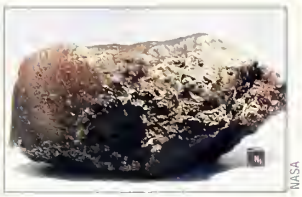
An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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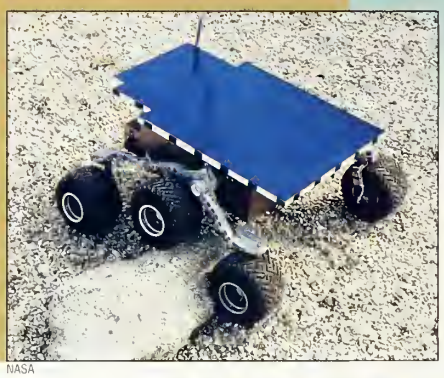

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The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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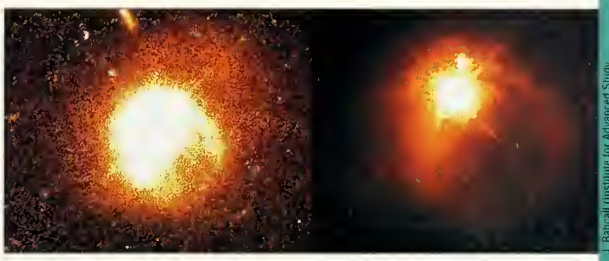


J. Bahcall (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) and NASA

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

O2 Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

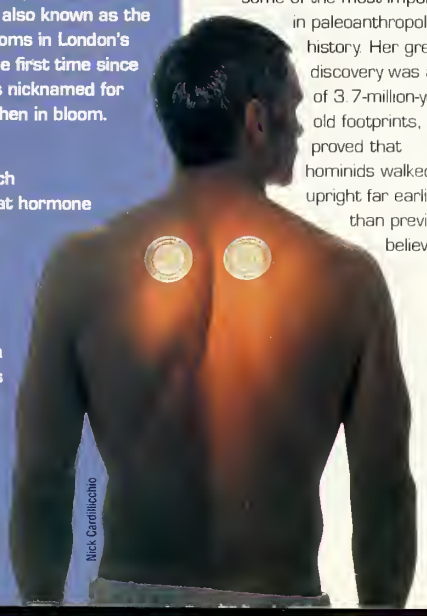
UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Nick Gardillicchio

SCIENCE

FACES

flash

Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

AP/Wide World

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

AP/Wide World

Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granitz Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammed Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centenniel Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

Reuters/Archive Photos

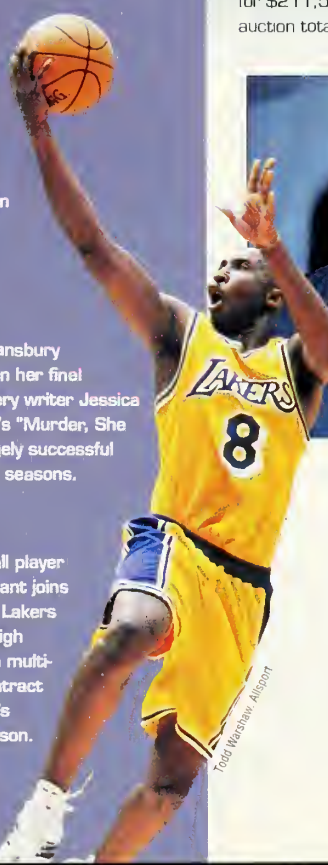
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

Lee / Archive Photos

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



Todd Warshaw/ Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

FACES

ENTERTAINMENT

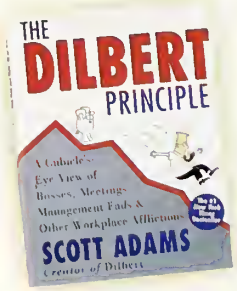
flash

Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

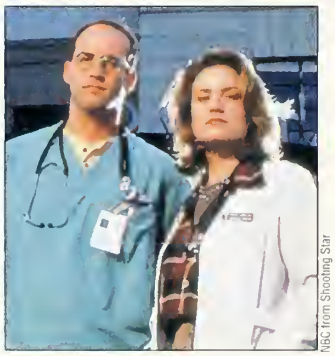
Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.

Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

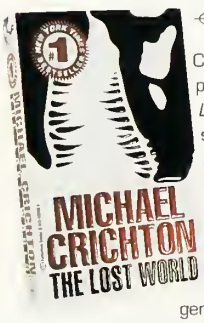
Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.



NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

NBC from Shooting Star

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Paramount from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet.*

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

ENTERTAINMENT

MUSIC

flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Jane Huntington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

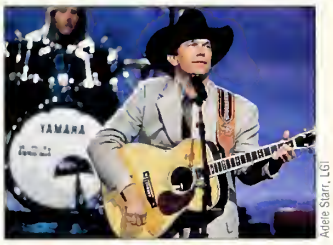
Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

Lisa Leone, LGI

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Adele Starr, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

Reuters/Archive Photos

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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

Beck, LGI

James L. Lance, LGI

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

AP/Wide World

Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.

Al Bello, Allsport

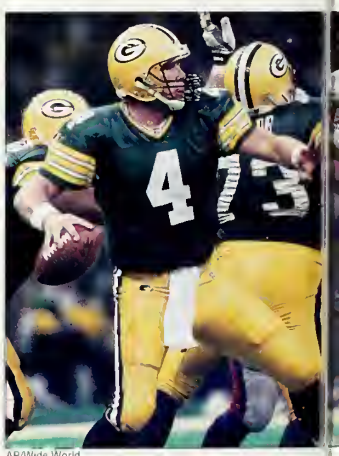
Reuters/Archive Photos

Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.

AP/Wide World

The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

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Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

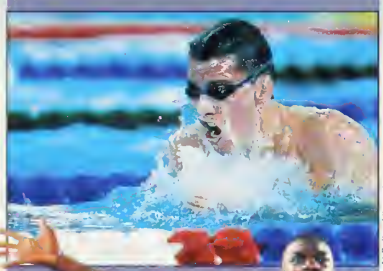
AP/Wide World

Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

AP/Wide World

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



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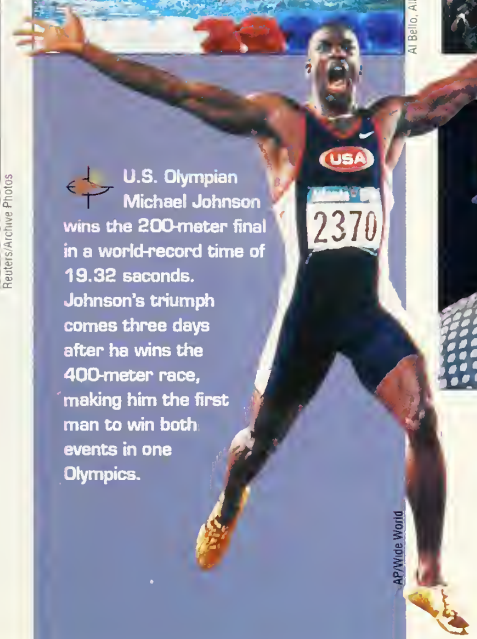
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

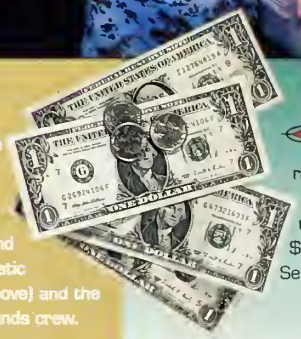
The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

Monica Almeida, NYT Pi

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all [illegible] participate in the [illegible], including [illegible], delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minim wage is raised to $4.75 October, and w increase again t $5.15, effective September 1, 199

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

The beverag industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated wate contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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